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CHINA TAKES ACTION 60,000 TROOPS ORDERED TO BORDER.

SIX RUSSIAN MARINES KILLED IN SUNGARI BATTLE.

INVADERS DRIVEN OFF.

Apparently stirred by the Russian aggression on the Manchurian frontier, and the repeated acts of war, the Nanking Government has ordered General Chang Hsueh-liang to send 60,000 fresh troops to the border. Thirty thousand are going to Manchuli under the Sino-Japanese War veteran, Marshal Wang Shih-chen, and thirty thousand to the region of Suifenh. The Russian Marines who invaded Chinese territory along the Sungari River came into collision with large Chinese forces and hurriedly withdrew, leaving six of their number dead.

Both Russia and China remain bellicose. A Nanking Government spokesman says that China will not give way to any of the Russian demands, adding that military leaders all over China are rallied in support of the Chinese Government's firm attitude.

In Russia, there is high anti-China feeling and it is officially stated that volunteers are enlisting in the Red Army in increasingly large numbers.

SOVIET PLOT IN HARBIN REVEALED.

Mukden, Aug. 16. Acting under instructions received from the National Government at Nanking, General Chang Hsueh-liang, the head of the Manchurian Government, last night ordered the despatch of 60,000 additional Russian forces to the Siberian border.

The former Premier and Minister of War, Field Marshal Wang Shih-chen, has been placed in command of 30,000 troops which are going to the western front, with headquarters at Manchuli. Field Marshal Wang Shih-chen is a veteran soldier, who distinguished himself in the Sino-Japanese War.

The command of the eastern front, with headquarters at Suifenh, has been entrusted to General Ho Yu-kwan.

The landing party of Soviet Marines, who occupied three villages along the Sungari River after a heavy demonstration bombardment, were attacked by Chinese forces hurried to the scene and driven off. Brisk fighting took place between small parties, and the casualties included six Russian killed. The Chinese commander states that only two Chinese soldiers were killed.—*Reuter.*

Nanking, Aug. 16. Commenting on the recent acts of war by Russia on the Manchurian border, the spokesman of the National Government to-day declared that China will maintain a strong attitude.

The National Government will not yield a single one of the Soviet demands.

He added that the Government has recently received numerous telegrams from prominent military leaders all over the country, pledging their fullest support of the Government's firm stand against Russia.

The Government has circularized local authorities forbidding mass demonstrations on the ground that they may, possibly lead to disturbances.—*Reuter.*

Moscow, Aug. 15. According to the Tass (official) Agency, protest meetings have been held all over Russia against the alleged persecutions of Russians in Manchuria.

Russia Bellicose.

The meetings passed resolutions requesting the Government to take strong measures to defend the frontiers.

The Tass Agency says that collections are being organized throughout Russia to provide funds for the construction

"DISGRACE TO THE COLONY."

EUROPEAN SERGEANT SENTENCED.

POLICE OFFICER GETS ONE YEAR'S HARD LABOUR.

ACCEPTING "SQUEEZE."

That he was a disgrace to the Colony and a disgrace to the country that gave him birth was the description used by Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when prosecuting Lance Sergeant John Charles Wootton, of the No. 9, Police Launch.

The defendant was originally charged on four counts of accepting bribes and one of misconducting himself as a public servant, but when the case was mentioned before Mr. Whyte Smith this morning, Mr. Fitzroy, as Public Prosecutor, who appeared for the Crown, handed in six additional charges.

The Charges.

The full list of charges was as follows:

- For that you Lance Sergeant John Charles Wootton, being a public servant, unlawfully did accept a bribe of \$10 from one Cheung Nin-tung, master of fishing boat No. 4104W with a view to influence your conduct as such public servant at Kowloon Bay in the waters of this Colony on the 11th inst.
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Plan of Guilty.

The last six charges, which were added this morning, were first read out to the defendant, and, in reply to each, he returned a plea of guilty.

Mr. Fitzroy intimated that his Worship need not worry about the original indictments. There was no need whatever to proceed with them.

His Worship then formally put the first four of the original counts to the defendant, who pleaded guilty to all of them.

The fifth charge, that of misconduct, was not, therefore, read to the defendant. It being alternative to the first four.

Mr. Fitzroy remarked that the last six charges were the most important ones. None of them, he said in reply to his Worship, was alternative.

"Most Serious."

Describing the facts of the various incidents, Mr. Fitzroy said the case was most serious. It was one of the most serious that they had ever had in the Colony. The defendant had joined the Police Force in January last and was given a position of trust to see that the laws of the Colony were carried out.

In referring to the circumstances under which the crimes were committed, Mr. Fitzroy said that on August 5, with all lights out on his launch, defendant steamed out of Lyceum Pass to the other side, where, finding

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HEAVIEST FALL IN TWO YEARS.

OVER SIX INCHES OF RAIN AT THE OBSERVATORY.

EARLY MORN STORM.

The heaviest fall of rain for any 24 hours during the past two and a quarter years was registered at the Royal Observatory for the period ending at 10 a.m. to-day, as a result of the storm experienced during the early hours of this morning.

No less than 6.54 inches were recorded during the 24 hours, of which 4.86 inches fell in the two hours from 2.30 to 4.30 a.m.

The highest fall in any one hour during the rains, which began at 1 a.m. and stopped at 8 a.m., was 2.74 inches, between 3.30 and 4.30 a.m. This is not by any means a record for one hour, as there have been five occasions on which it has been exceeded.

The 6.54 inches for the 24 hours easily beats any fall for the present year, as well as for 1928. Indeed, we have to go back to May 23rd, 1927, when 7.25 inches were recorded, to find it exceeded. The highest fall in any one day in 1928 was 4.10 inches, on May 29th.

The record fall for any one hour is 3.965 inches, on July 10th, 1926. Other occasions on which to-day's fall between 3.30 and 4.30 a.m. have been exceeded are: May 30th, 1889, 3.40 inches; June 16th, 1925, 3.16 inches; October 31st, 1923, 2.82 inches; and September 19th, 1925, 3.12 inches.

The rainfall for the present year now totals 49.80 inches, against an average of 69.71.

The extent of the fall in the reservoir areas on the island last night and this morning is, unfortunately, not available. Mr. Purves, of the Water Office, informing us at noon to-day that he did not have any figures just then. We learn unofficially, however, that at Tytam about three inches fell, in the Tytam Tuk area a little over two inches, and in other parts of the island varying returns down to about one inch.

If these figures are correct, it will be seen that Kowloon experienced a very much heavier fall than Hongkong.

THE DISARMAMENT PROBLEM.

IMPORTANT CONCESSIONS BY GREAT BRITAIN?

AMERICAN RUMOURS.

London, Aug. 15. According to a New York telegram, Britain, in order to secure an Anglo-American agreement, is offering concessions, the most important of which is to build new cruisers totalling only 30,000 tons, to replace 70,000 tons, comprised of fifteen British cruisers which are approaching the scrap heap.

It is also intimated that, instead of the "yardstick," a simpler method of reckoning parity on a "ship by ship" basis may be adopted.—*Reuter.*

In regard to the naval disarmament question, it understood that preliminary negotiations between London and Washington are proceeding satisfactorily, and it is presumed that further progress will be made next week, when the Prime Minister meets General Dawes at Elgin, Scotland, for a continuance of their conversations.

Mr. MacDonald hopes to be able to visit America during October, and it is likely that while he is there the advisability of proposing a conference of the five Naval Powers towards the end of the present year will be considered.—*British Wireless.*

AMERICAN BOXING CONTEST.

HEENEY KNOCKED OUT BY ARGENTINIAN.

New York, Aug. 15. In a 10-round boxing match, the Argentinian, Victor Campolo, knocked out Tom Heenev.

The knock-out occurred in the ninth round.—*Reuter's American Service.*

GEARY TAKES ALL TEN WICKETS.

BRILLIANT EFFORT AT PONTYPRIDD.

ONLY EIGHTEEN RUNS HIT OFF TEST BOWLER.

NOTTS BEAT WARWICK.

London, Aug. 15.

George Geary, the Leicester and England bowler, inspired perhaps by the news that he had been selected to replace Tate in the Final Test on Saturday, took all ten Glamorgan wickets this afternoon for 18 runs! The feat was the more remarkable as Leicester were in an extremely dangerous position, Glamorgan going in requiring only 84 runs to win. They were dismissed for 68.

Geary has done some rare bowling in his career with Leicester and England in Australia, but on this occasion he surpassed himself. No Glamorgan player showed any capacity to take him, he was simply unplayable, on rain affected turf and his analysis came out as follows:

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It is the first time that Geary has accomplished the performance, which is exceptionally rare in first class cricket. G.O. Allen brought it off at Lord's in June, but only three other bowlers have been equally successful since 1921.

Another Feat Mixed.

Geary only just missed the achievement of another rare feat, that of taking 17 wickets in a match. He took 6 wickets in Glamorgan's first innings.

Leicester defeated Glamorgan by 15 runs in a most exciting game, at Pontypridd.

The visitors went in first on an uncomfortable, wet and were all out within a couple of hours or so for 102 runs, Ryan taking 45 wickets for 38 runs.

Glamorgan's Lead.

Glamorgan gained a lead of 68 runs on the first innings, making 160 by fighting cricket, Geary taking 6 wickets for 76 runs.

When Clay (5 for 63) and other Glamorgan bowlers brought about the dismissal of Leicester for 141, a second victory in successive matches for the Welsh county seemed certain but Geary then gave them an exceedingly bad time, the last wicket falling at 68.

Notts Beat Warwick.

Some fine bowling by Sam Staples and Voce, supported by good batting on the part of Walker, enabled Notts to defeat Warwickshire, at Coventry, in two days.

Notts took first knock and compiled 311, Walker compiling a splendid 133 not out.

Warwickshire collapsed, the score-board at the close of their first innings showing 71, Voce took 4 wickets for 21 runs and Staples took 5 for 34.

Following on, the home county gave an improved display but they were unable to avoid the innings defeat. Staples was much more severely punished, his four wickets costing 70 runs, while Voce took 6 for 76. The Warwickshire innings closed at 172, Notts thus winning by an innings and 68 runs.

At Headquarters.

Another two-day match resulted from the meeting of Middlesex and Essex at Lord's, Middlesex winning with six wickets to spare. Essex made 152 on batting first and Middlesex replied with 197.

The visitors did little better in their second venture, compiling 165, I. A. R. Peebles again proving himself the most useful man in the Middlesex attack by taking 5 wickets for 56 runs.

Requiring 121 runs to win, Middlesex hit up 123 for the loss of four wickets.—*Reuter.*

MRS. BUNDY BEATEN BY A GIRL.

Rye, New York, Aug. 15.

In the Eastern Turf Court Tennis Championships, the sixteen-year-old Boston girl, Miss Sarah Ralphy beat Mrs. Bundy (formerly Miss May Sutton) 3-6, 6-0, 7-5.—*Reuter's American Service.*

GLOOMY PROSPECTS.

BRITAIN REMAINS IN A MINORITY OF ONE.

BREAKDOWN OF HAGUE PARLEY IMMINENT.

NO PROGRESS LIKELY.

Hopes of a reconciliation at The Hague are dwindling rapidly, and it is now feared that a complete deadlock of the Reparations Conference is inevitable.

Mr. Philip Snowden maintains his firm determination that the Young Plan must be modified in favour of Great Britain, but the remaining Powers, France, Belgium, Italy and Japan are equally firmly united against Great Britain.

Things have reached a pass where it is stated that Mr. Snowden, as is natural, will leave the Hague to-morrow unless the other Powers present a satisfactory formula promising a settlement.

Certain proposals were submitted to the principal British delegate by M. Franquet (Belgium) but they were declared to be inadequate. M. Loucheur (France) is now taking up the attitude that the Young Plan cannot be altered without the consent of the United States.

The prospect is exceedingly gloomy.

MR. SNOWDEN READY TO LEAVE

London, Aug. 15.

The statement has been given wide publicity that Mr. Philip Snowden, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, has taken a dramatic step in writing a letter to the statesmen of the principal creditor Powers at the Hague, asking that his proposal for the revision of the Young Reparations Plan shall be dealt with without delay, and adding that he cannot wait much longer for a decision.

Reuter says that Mr. Snowden's dramatic action answers the question which yesterday agitated the Hague, "Is Mr. Snowden weakening or not?"

Real Facts.

The facts as stated, however, are not quite accurate. The British delegation at the Hague states that the letter in question was in the nature of a personal note which Mr. Snowden passed solely to M. Jaspard, the Belgian Premier, during Wednesday's session of the Financial Commission. In his note, he used terms which he later expressed before the Commission, namely, that he hoped the private negotiations now in progress would permit of early action on his resolution for the creation of a sub-committee to revise the percentage and annuity clauses of the Young Plan.—*British Wireless.*

Belgian Go-Between.

Paris, Aug. 15.

It is learned that Mr. Snowden's "dramatic letter" was handed to M. Jaspard, the principal Belgian delegate, and that it intimated desirability of an official exchange of views on the subject of British claims before August 17th, if the conference was to avoid deadlock.

Consequently, M. Franquet (Belgium) had an interview with Mr. Snowden this morning.

The Havas correspondent says

that it would be unwise to deduce from the interview that France, Belgium and Italy have already accepted Mr. Snowden's demand for a revision of the Young Plan, or his proposal to appoint a sub-committee to consider revision.

No Progress.

The correspondent adds that these three Powers are endeavouring to find a formula which will reconcile the views of Great Britain and the views of the other States, who are strongly in favour

of the integral adoption of the Young Plan.

Hitherto, it is added, no progress can be expected before Saturday. The French, Belgian, Italian and Japanese delegates are meeting again to-night to continue their study of the situation.—*Reuter.*

Breakdown Inevitable?

The Hague, Aug. 15.

A breakdown of the Conference is now regarded as almost inevitable.

M. Franquet submitted certain proposals to Mr. Snowden which he hoped would satisfy the British claims, but the Chancellor of the Exchequer declared them to be inadequate.

The four Powers met again, but they remained united against Britain, M. Loucheur (France) declaring that the Young Plan could not be re-drafted without the consent of the United States.

It is believed that Mr. Snowden will leave the Hague for London on Saturday unless the opposing Powers suddenly decide upon a satisfactory compromise.—*Reuter.*

Bank of England Denial.

London, Aug. 15.

Regarding the report in the New York Times, stating that the Bank of England has arranged with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York for special credit facilities of \$50,000,000, to meet the situation arising over the distribution of German indemnity payments, the Bank of England to-day authorises the statement that there is no truth in the report. No arrangements have been made with New York for credits at a few hours' notice.


Similar reports of negotiations for American credit to the Bank of England started a fortnight ago when Mr. Montagu Norman, the Governor of the Bank of England, was leaving New York for England.

Mr. Norman said to-day that he knew nothing about the alleged credit.

Report Discredited.

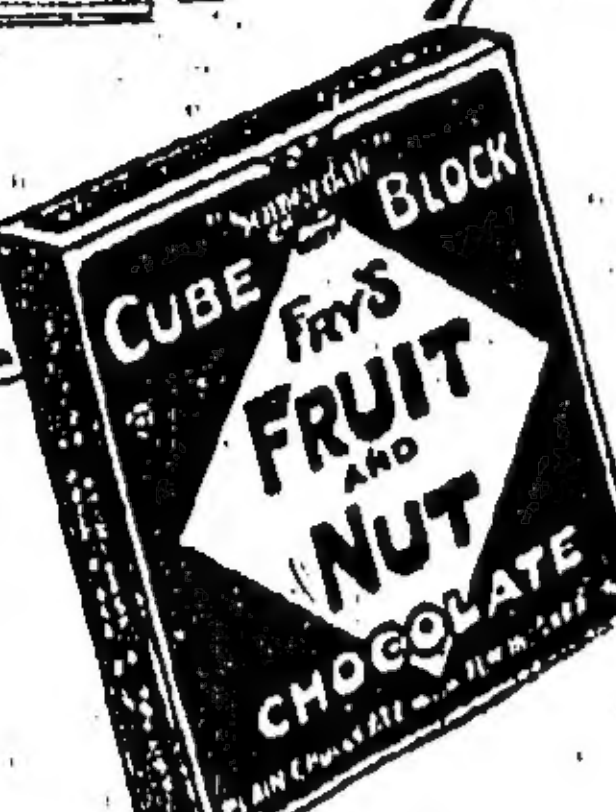
The report is completely discredited in City circles, where it is pointed out that no credit has ever been necessary to support sterling exchange except on the occasion of the return to the gold standard in 1925. Even then, the credit secure was never used.

Furthermore, there has been an understanding between the Bank of England and the Federal Reserve Bank since 1925 that the former might at any time draw upon New York.—*Reuter.*



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THE LATE MR. J. E. HANCOCK.

MILITARY FUNERAL LAST EVENING.

The funeral of the late Mr. J. E. Hancock took place at Happy Valley last evening with military honours. The coffin was draped with the Union Jack and bore the helmet and sword of the late Lieutenant Hancock. The cortege was headed by a firing party from the 2nd Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers, followed by the full brass band of the regiment.

The bearers, officers from the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, were followed by the principal mourners, members of the Motor Cycle Section H.K.V.D.C. and officers of the R.O.S.B. and the Volunteers. In addition there were a large number of men from other units of the Volunteers, and friends.

At the entrance to the cemetery the coffin was borne by Major R. A. Wolfe-Murray, Major S. J. Jordain, Captain Alistair Mackenzie, Lieut. D. M. Richards, Lieut. R. K. Valentine and Lieut. M. A. Johnson.

The service at the graveside was conducted by the Dean of St. John's Cathedral, who in a brief address said the loss was made all the greater by reason of the fact that it was a result of the war. The war had spread out its arms a long way and perhaps those who were nearest to him who had passed away would be tempted to think harshly of a God for the brutalities of war. God, however, was a lover of peace and war did not find favour in His sight.

A volley was fired over the grave by a firing party from the King's Own Scottish Borderers, after which the Last Post was sounded. The band of the regiment then played "Peace, Perfect Peace," which was followed by the sounding of the Reveille.

Those present included H. E. Major General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. (General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China) and his A.D.C., Lieut. D.R.M. Cameron; Captain A. J. L. Whyte, private secretary to His Excellency the Governor, and Lieut. Col. L. G. Bird D.S.O., O.B.E., Commandant, H.K.V.D.C.

Among those from Messrs. Dodwell and Co., Ltd. were Mr. J. P. Warren and Captain F. Syme Thomson, the principal mourners, and Messrs. A. C. I. Bowker, A. D. Humphreys, F. S. W. Smith, C. J. Woodhouse, C. E. Holmes, J. Johnston, J. H. Smerdon, U. Sze Wing, and P. K. Wong.

Others present included Dr. E. P. Minett, Messrs. H. Owen Hughes, R. H. Charles, F. P. Franklin, C. H. Goetz, R.R. Davies, G. R. Edwards, G. Rankin, D. Harvey, W. E. Hollands, G. G. Stopard Thomson, H. Hampton, A. H. Potts, H. C. Shrubsole, W. E. Hale, R. K. Hepburn, J. Johnston and C. F. Terry.

Floral tributes included those from his sorrowing wife and sons; Mum and Bertha; his sorrowing brother and sister, Charles and Elsie; His Excellency the Governor; Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps (All Ranks); Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps (Lt. Colonel L. G. Bird and All Officers); Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps (Sergeants' Mess); H.K.V.D.C. (Officers and N.C.O.'s, Portuguese Coy); H.K.V.D.C. (Motor Cycle Section).

The Officers, King's Own Scottish Borderers; Sergeants' Mess, R.O.S.B.; Junior N.C.O.s and Privates, R.O.S.B.; Flying Squad (Hongkong Police Reserve); Ex-Active-Service Men's Association 1914-1918; Fellow-members of 1st Battalion Queen's Westminster Rifles, 1914.

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EVIDENCE IN THE SINCERE CO. ROBBERY CONCLUDED.

The Sincere Company jewellery robbery case was again before Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon.

Tam Kau-mui, called as a witness, said she lived on the first floor of No. 40, Gage Street, where the first accused, Tong Yee-hing, was in the habit of visiting her. She had known him for four months.

On July 24, having apparently returned from a visit to Shanghai, he sent for her at the Luk Hoi Tung boarding-house, and later introduced her to the second accused, Yuen Ping-chung.

Thereafter frequent visits were made at the house at Gage Street by the two men. On the morning following the burglary at Sincere's, Yuen brought back two jade-stones, one of which he gave her as a present, and the other entrusted to her with the request that it should be given to the jeweller who lived on the same floor, to be set on a ring. On another occasion, he also gave her a jade-bar, useful for a brooch.

She had asked him where he got the stones from and he had replied that they were gifts made to him by a jewellery dealer with whom he was acquainted at Amy. Tong, the first accused, was present when she received these stones from Yuen.

Lau Sam, a goldsmith, testified to having received two jade-stones and a jade bar from the girl with the commission that he set the stones on rings and fashioned the bar into a brooch.

Statements made to the police at the time of the arrest, were produced in Court. In one of these, Tong is alleged to have unreservedly admitted having carried out the burglary, and in the other, Yuen is shown to have denied guilty knowledge regarding the jade-stones he received from Tong.

After further evidence of a formal nature, the two men were committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions.

THE GRAF ZEPPELIN.

SETS OUT ON HER WORLD TOUR.

The "Graf Zeppelin's" route is, Tokyo, Los Angeles, and Richmond (Virginia). The airship is carrying twenty passengers, including one woman, (Lady Drummond Hay), the oldest passenger being the Swiss industrialist, Herr Iselin, who is nearly seventy.

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A thousand spectators gathered to watch the departure, but strong cordons of police kept out all but a few privileged persons from the aerodrome, in order to minimise the chance of stowaways.—*Reuter.*

free Staff; Typewriter Fitters, Dodwell & Co. In addition there was a large number of wreaths from individuals.

Mrs. G. Rodrigues.

The death occurred at her residence at St. Joseph Terrace of Mrs. Guilhermina Rodrigues at the ripe old age of 76 years.

A well-known and respected resident of the Portuguese community, Mrs. Rodrigues is survived by two sons and a married daughter. The sons are Mr. A. J. M. Rodrigues, the Landmaster of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Band, who is connected with the Eastern Extension, Australia and China, Telegraph Company, and Mr. P. J. M. Rodrigues who is employed in the Colonial Treasury. The daughter, Mrs. Maher, resides in Macao.

The funeral was attended by many friends and sympathisers. It took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery at Happy Valley with the Rev. Father Rossi conducting the service.

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FRAUD CASE ENDS.

FIVE MEN SENTENCED FOR OBTAINING GOODS.

Yesterday saw the end of what has been termed "the bucket-shop case," concerning seven Chinese who are charged with conspiracy and obtaining goods to the value of over \$5,000 by false pretences from a dozen Chinese firms in the City.

Evidence heard from a large number of witnesses coincided on the point that goods were ordered in the name of the Kwong Fat Wing firm, which had got into premises vacated by a respectable firm which had gone bankrupt. The prosecution alleged that, thus camouflaged, the accused had been enabled to obtain goods using a chop which had belonged to the older firm.

In his decision, Mr. E. W. Hamilton said the case was very plain to him. The accused were using the name of an old firm for the purpose of obtaining goods. They had in that manner obtained goods to the value of over \$5,000, and against that big amount had paid only \$100 or \$200, and almost all the goods had disappeared. That seemed to be very good proof of intent to defraud. Apart from that, they kept books which were ridiculous.

The Sentences.

His Worship sentenced the first and second accused to six months' hard labour on each of two charges, both terms to be served concurrently.

He sentenced the 3rd, 4th, and 5th defendants to four months' hard labour on the same charges, both terms being also ordered to be served concurrently.

The 6th and 6th accused were discharged.

The 7th defendant, who is a woman, and who is described as the wife of the first accused, had been also discharged at a previous hearing.

Such goods as were recovered by the police were ordered to be returned to the original owners.



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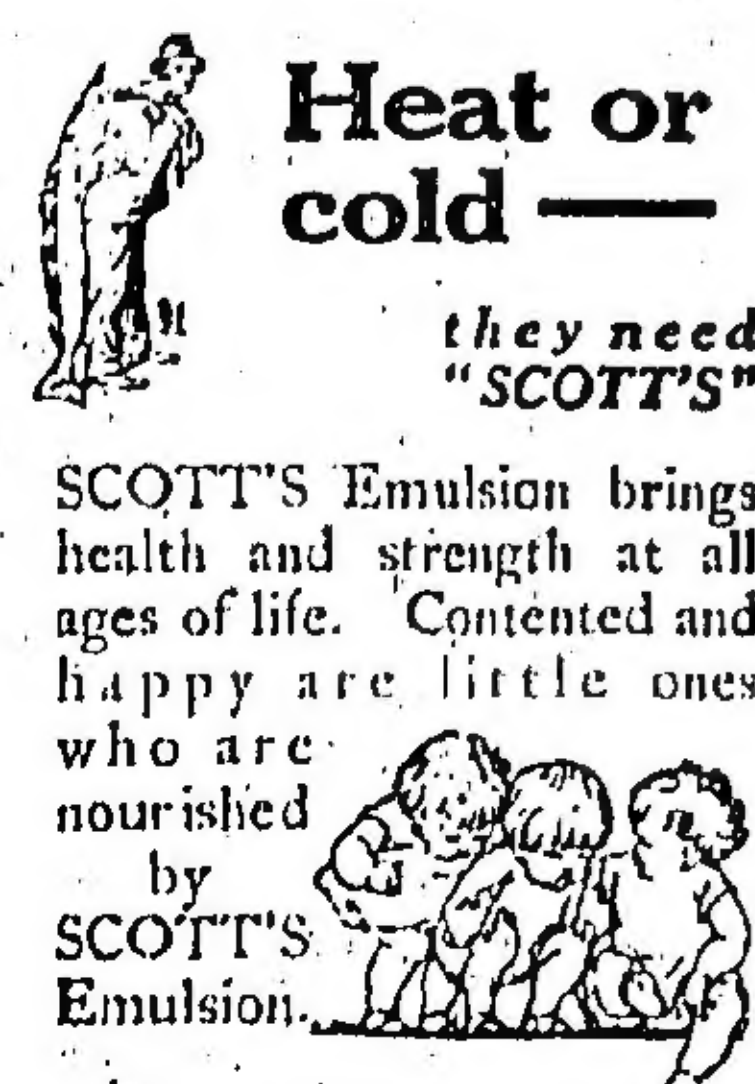
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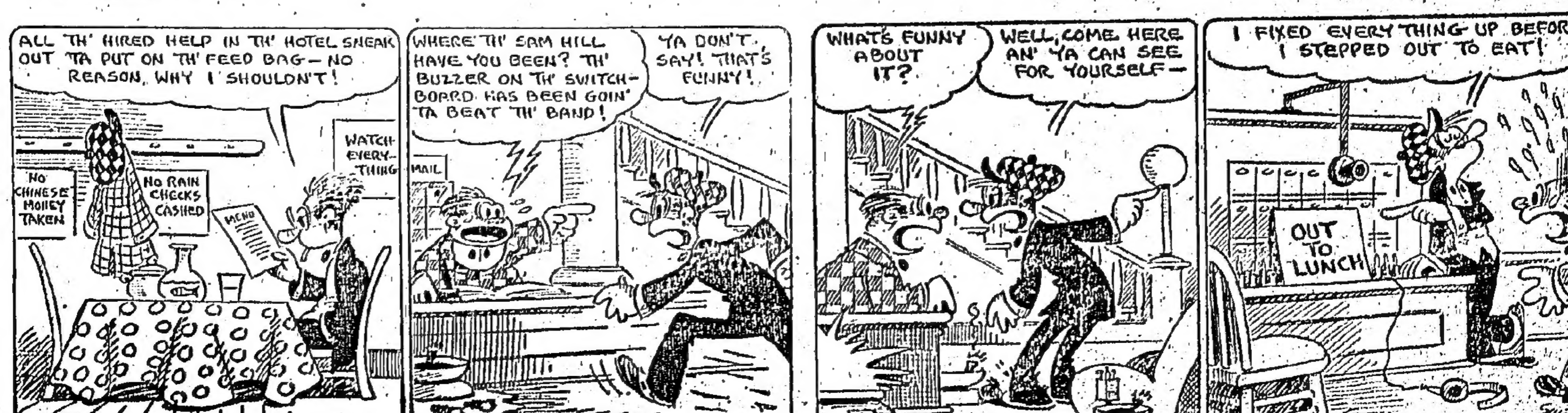
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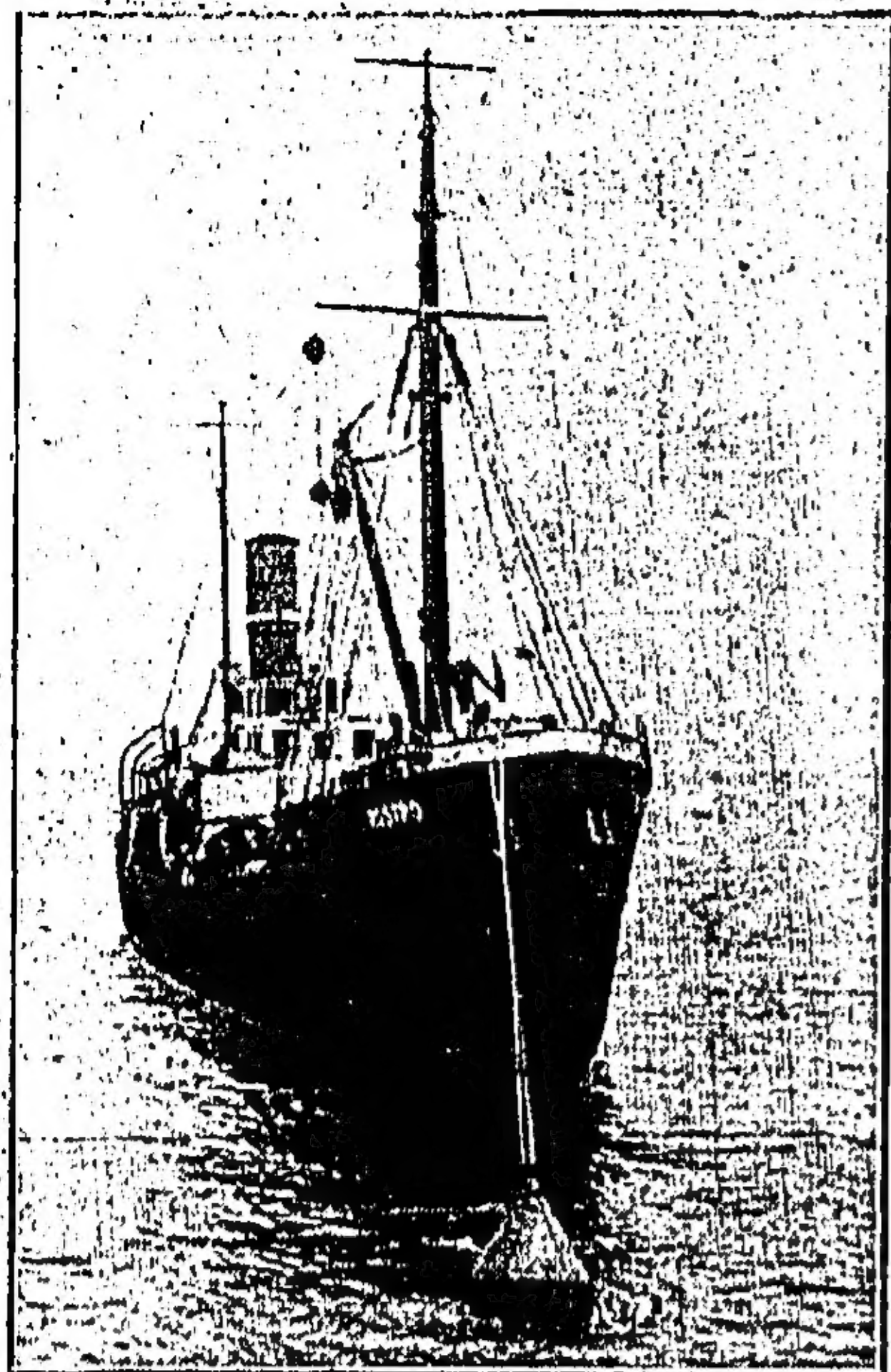
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Renewed efforts are being made by the Italian salvage ships Artiglio and Rostro to discover the P. and O. liner Egypt, which was sunk in the Atlantic off Brest in 1920. Our photograph shows the Rostro moored for the night. (Times copyright).



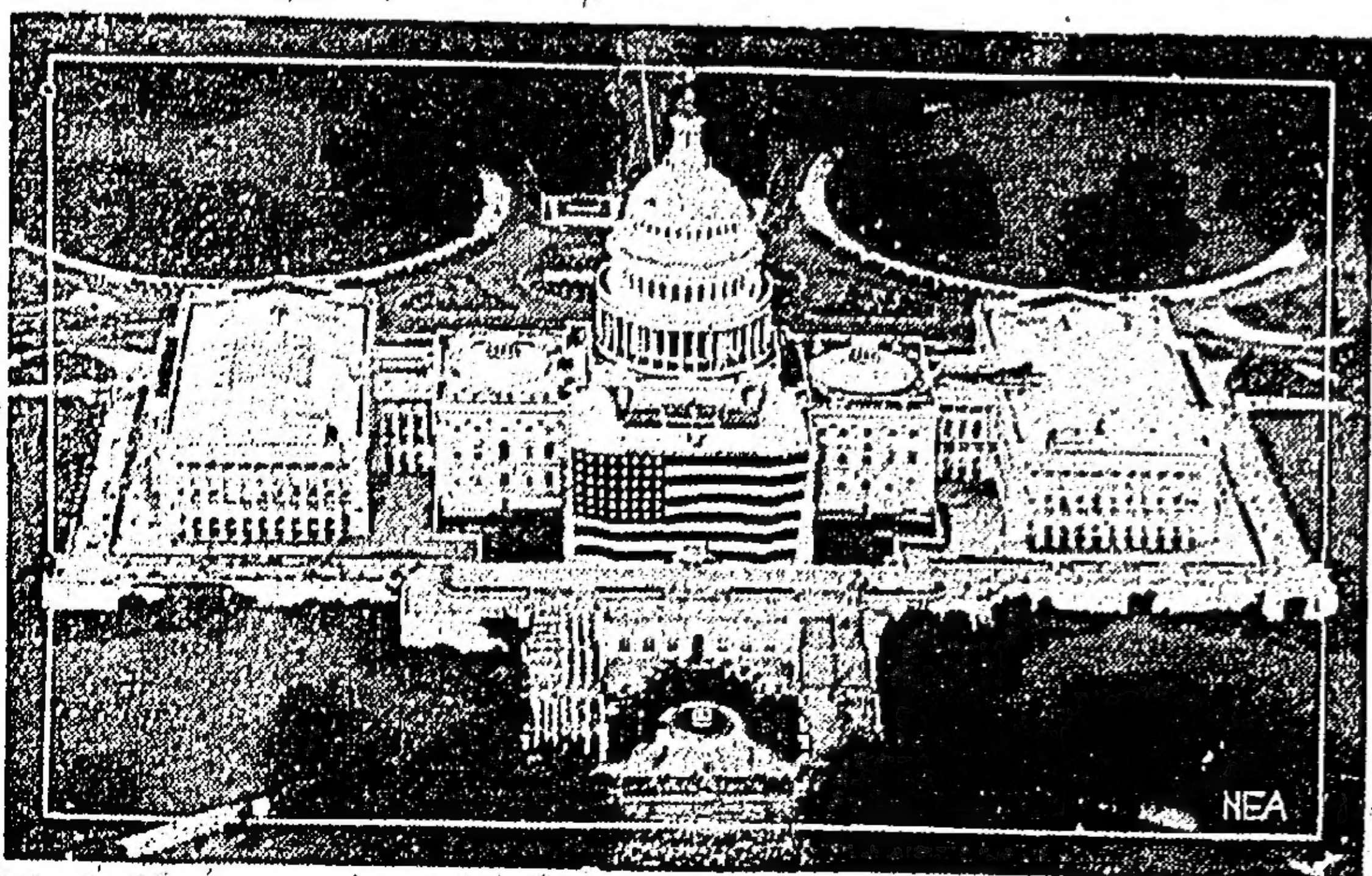
Our picture shows Father Innocent, of Plovera, a Capucine friar, attempting to discover the wreck by means of divining with an ash twig. (Times copyright).



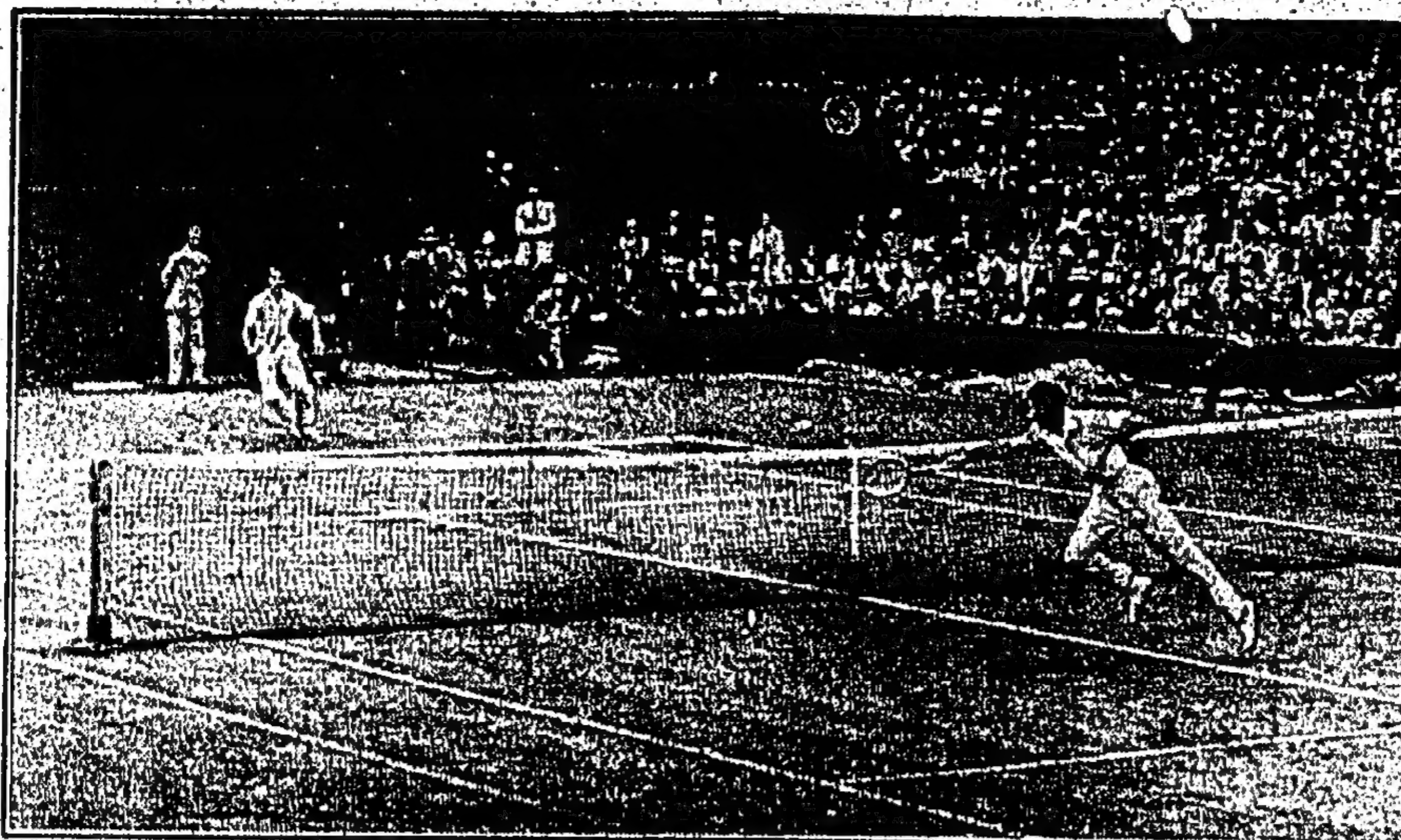
Flag signalling in progress in the course of the search for the Egypt. There is a large amount of hull on board. (Times copyright).



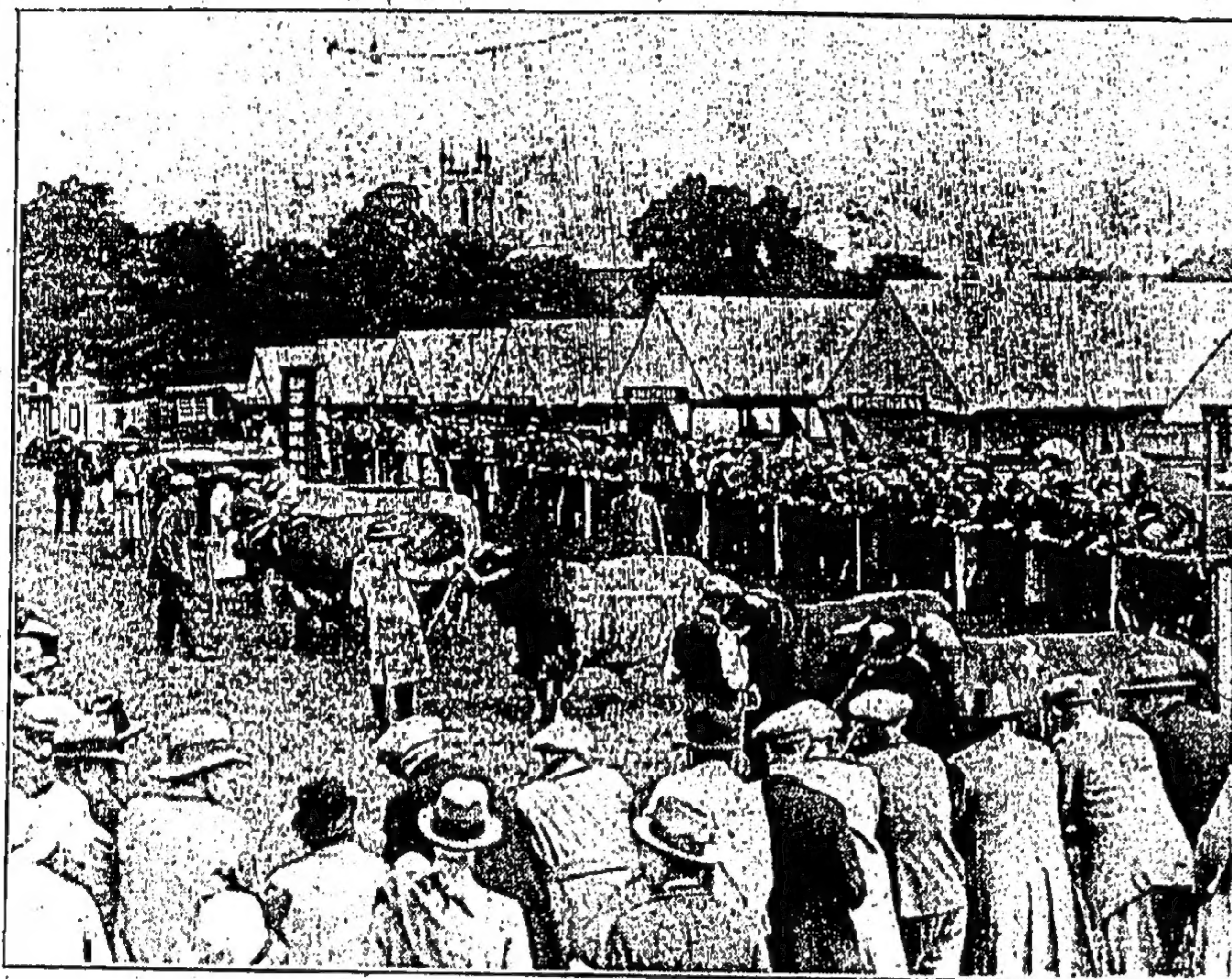
Four cubs of the common wolf which for the first time have been bred at the London Zoological Gardens. (Times copyright).



At service commemorating the anniversary of the Stars and Stripes a huge flag weighing 640 pounds was draped from the side of the Capitol. This shows the enormous flag used in the ceremony. It is the largest in the world.



In the Men's semi-final at Wimbledon, J. Borotra (France) beat H. W. Austin, the last British representative remaining, 6-1, 10-8, 5-7, 6-1. Our photograph shows the match in progress with Borotra (right). (Times copyright).



A view of one of the judging rings at Harrogate, where the five-day annual show of the Royal Agricultural Society was opened. (Times copyright).



Some of the distinguished visitors who received honorary degrees at the Oxford Encenia. In front is General Dawes with the Marques de Merry del Val. They are followed by Lord Chalmersford with Mohamed Mahmud Pasha, Prime Minister of Egypt Mr. H. A. L. Fisher with Lord Hallam, and General Sir Herbert Lawrence. (Times copyright).



The wreckage of the plane in which Wilmer Stultz, (inset) the Atlantic flier was killed. He was the man who piloted Miss Earheart safely across.

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WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

The Lido.

WHAT IT REALLY IS LIKE.

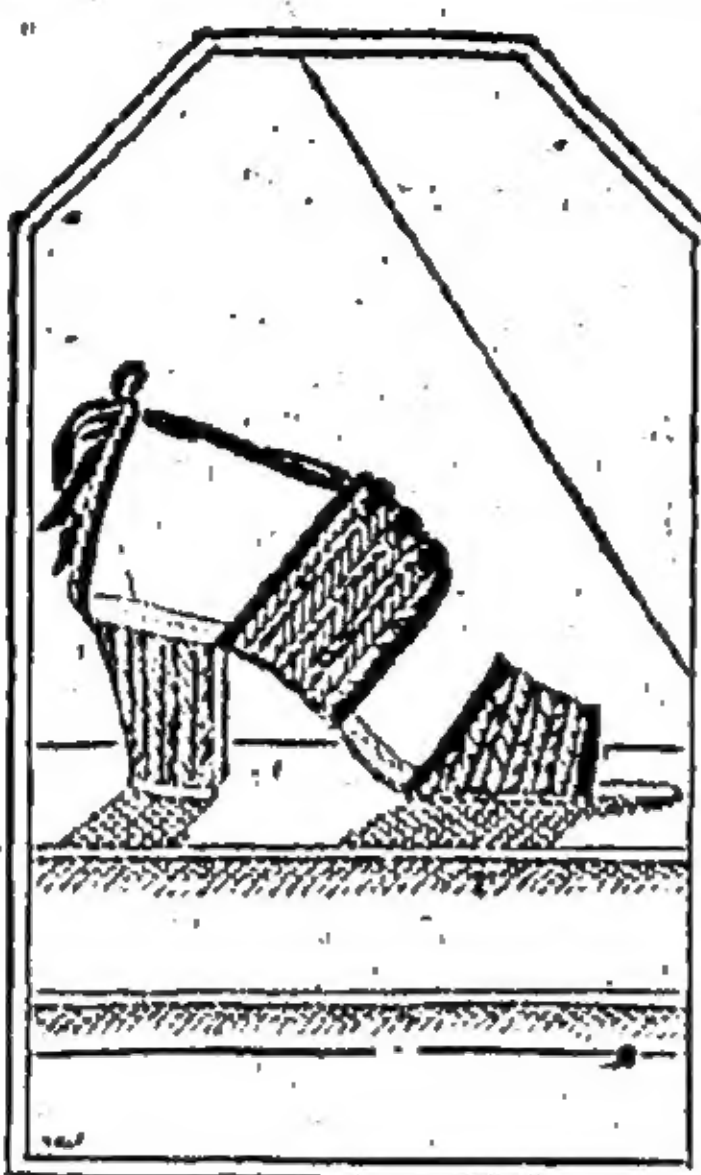
Of course we are all familiar with scenes such as "Lord So-and-So and the Countess of Such-a-One bathing at the Lido," in the illustrated papers; but the Japanese sunshades and vivid bathing costumes are rather apt to overshadow the Lido itself. So, coming up from the East, though we landed in Venice in October, hopelessly out of season, we thought we must, in social duty bound, visit the Lido.

From one of the piazzas, the vaporino, or "little steamer," frequently departs for various points along the Venetian shore. Our terminus being reached, we landed, and saw what the Lido is really like in all its nakedness, stripped of its gay crowds, a grey and hissing sea beating upon an empty beach.

We wandered like lost spirits into a sort of winter gardens, with stalls like an exhibition, but Italianised with statuary and plants, peopled solely now by caretakers; and shivered awhile on the vast and chilly beach.

It was warmer out on the road, sheltered by one of the magnificent hotels, on one side, and sunny on the other side, on the steps from which we could look down on the pleasant river, gay with little landing stages and striped moor-

Smart Ensemble.



An ingenious high-heeled sandal of red and green straw trimmed with black grosgrain completes a smart beach ensemble.

ing poles, up which the folk come from Venice in their motor launches in the season.

An attendant in the hotel opposite courteously allowed us to walk through the great hall and out into the terraced garden that ran down to the sea. The garden was imposing with urns and statues, but had an overgrown autumnal air. Here an old man with a basket of shells and sea-horses, the latter dead and stiff, of course, discovered in his quite a godsend, for he did a roaring trade in sea-horses for several minutes. They are caught with the fish along the coast, he said, and thrown away by the fishermen.

We drove a little way along the road at the back of the bathing huts, three or four deep. A depressing view of level, unpicturesque fields lay on the other hand.

The Lido is in itself a beach and bathing houses, a glorified tea-garden, a few great hotels, and that is all.—M. C. In Exchange.

The Old Problem.

PLEASURE-SEEKING WIVES.

It has come to light that in Northern Ireland there are more than two thousand widows to every thousand widowers, and, in the search for an explanation of the heavier death-rate among husbands than among wives, it was not to be expected that the latter would escape blame.

It is not, however, their cooking that is said to be at fault, nor their housekeeping, nor their extravagance. It is their thirst for pleasure which is said to be at the root of the trouble.

Husbands, they say, are worn out taking their wives to dances, sports, or motoring after their day's work.

The wives want to be taken somewhere every night, although most men, who are working hard during the day, find it essential that they should rest at home on some evenings during the week.

It is the old problem that arises out of the fact that the wife's work, though it may be tiring enough, is generally done in the seclusion of the home, which makes her long when evening comes to get out among her fellow-creatures, while the husband's day is more often passed in an environment where he is in touch with others, and he longs only for rest in the evening.

The problem, is gradually being solved by the lessening of household drudgery, which leaves women freer to get out and meet women friends during the day, thus satisfying their need for contact with their fellow-mortals before the evening comes.

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For the Housewife.

CREOSOTE FOR FLOORS.

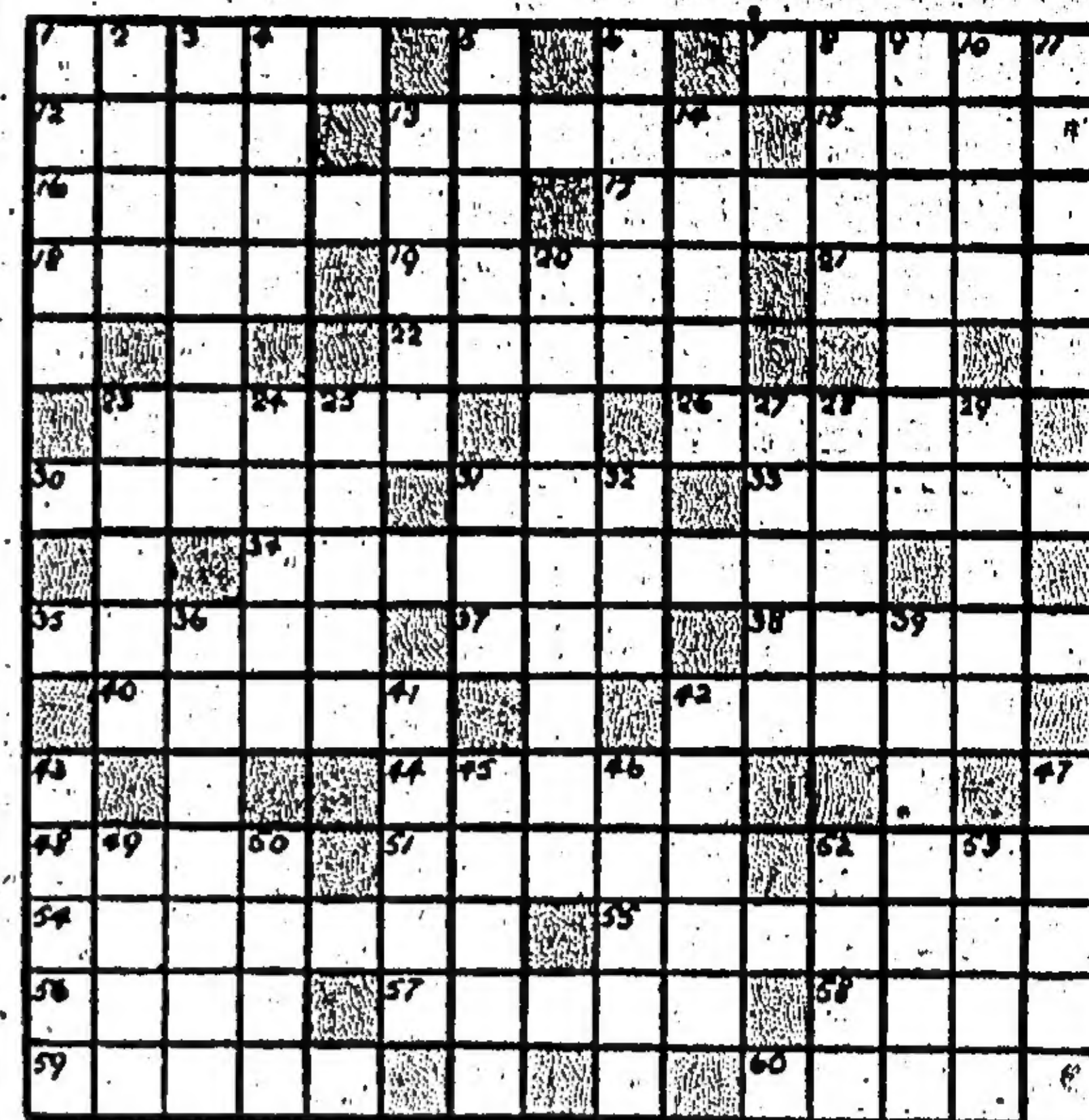
I find creosote very useful and it is cheap. I stain all my floors with it and they always look well. They get darker and darker after each application. Some woods go almost black. Of course it is no use applying it to a varnished floor. The varnish must be removed by washing with hot soda water first. The best effect is got by applying creosote to an unstained floor. The result is almost perfect then. Nevertheless, I have creosoted many floors which have been stained before. When the creosote has thoroughly dried, polish with a good floor polish. A gallon tin of creosote costs one shilling and sixpence. I keep one in the house and frequently stain the parts of the floors which are worn by constant treading.

Creosote has a wonderful cleansing power, and I understand it is a disinfectant. Just lately I creosoted the woodwork in a small lavatory in my house. It smelt delightfully fresh when finished, and the cost was trifling.

If there are children in the house, remember that creosote is poisonous and lock it away.—M. W. In Exchange.

A charming red mousseline frock has a novelty dot in the shape of a tiny white leaf. Red velvet pastilles are placed irregularly over it for richness. White mousseline edges the full, irregular overkirt, outlines the rounding neckline and swings into a bow tie which hangs down the back.

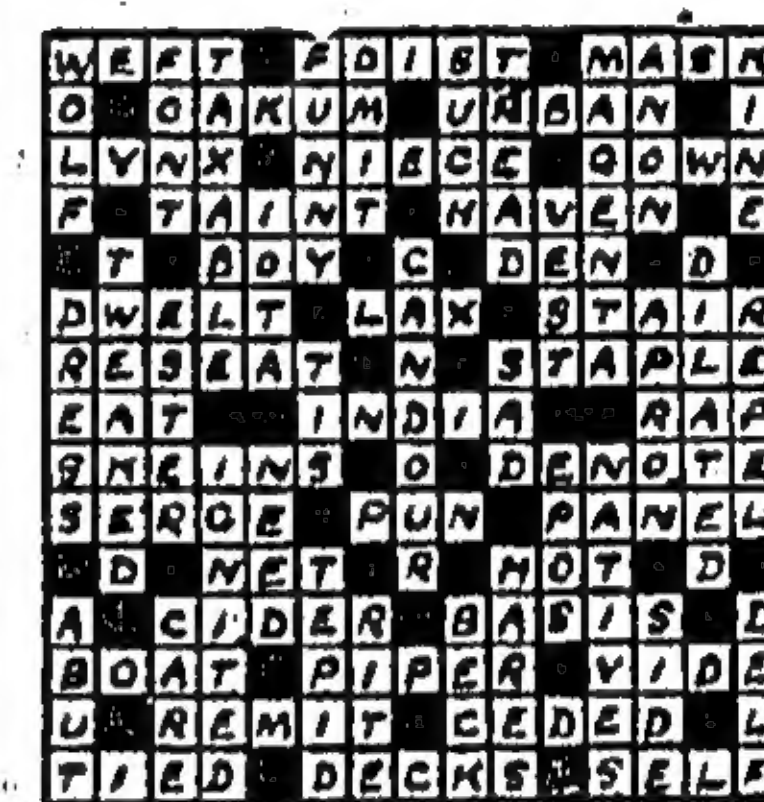
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 - 30 Mould.
 - 31 Worked turned out.
 - 33 Referring to a base.
 - 34 Wearing a crown.
 - 35 Walk affectedly.
 - 37 Narrow rowing-boat.
 - 38 Joined by needle and thread.
 - 40 Male horses.
 - 42 Carpenter's joint.
 - 44 Commerce.
 - 48 Leave out.
 - 51 Actors parts.
 - 52 Card game.
 - 54 Small room.
 - 55 Everlasting.
 - 56 Destroy.
 - 57 Verbosely.
 - 58 Otherwise.
 - 59 Glossy.
 - 60 Fastened.

- Down
- 10 Large volume.
 - 11 Scandinavian.
 - 13 Compact.
 - 14 Challenged.
 - 20 According to ecclesiastical rule.
 - 23 Plies for customers.
 - 24 Happen again.
 - 25 Stage trap-door.
 - 27 Fatty.
 - 28 Burdened.
 - 29 Charming woman.
 - 31 Push.
 - 32 Besech.
 - 33 Laughable.
 - 39 Feminine.
 - 41 Scatter.
 - 42 Irritable.
 - 43 Sways.
 - 46 Revolving part of motor.
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 - 49 Distributed.
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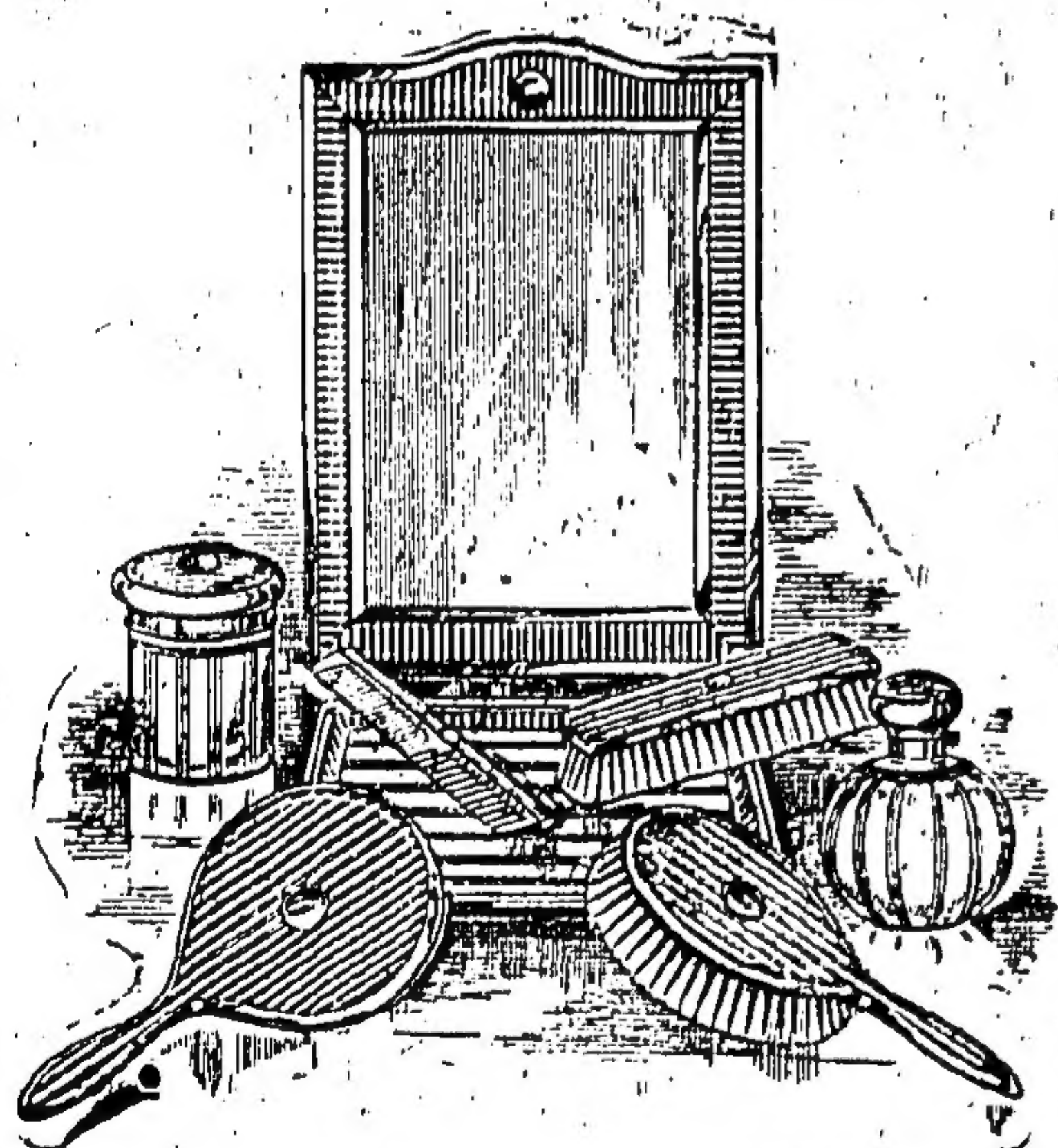
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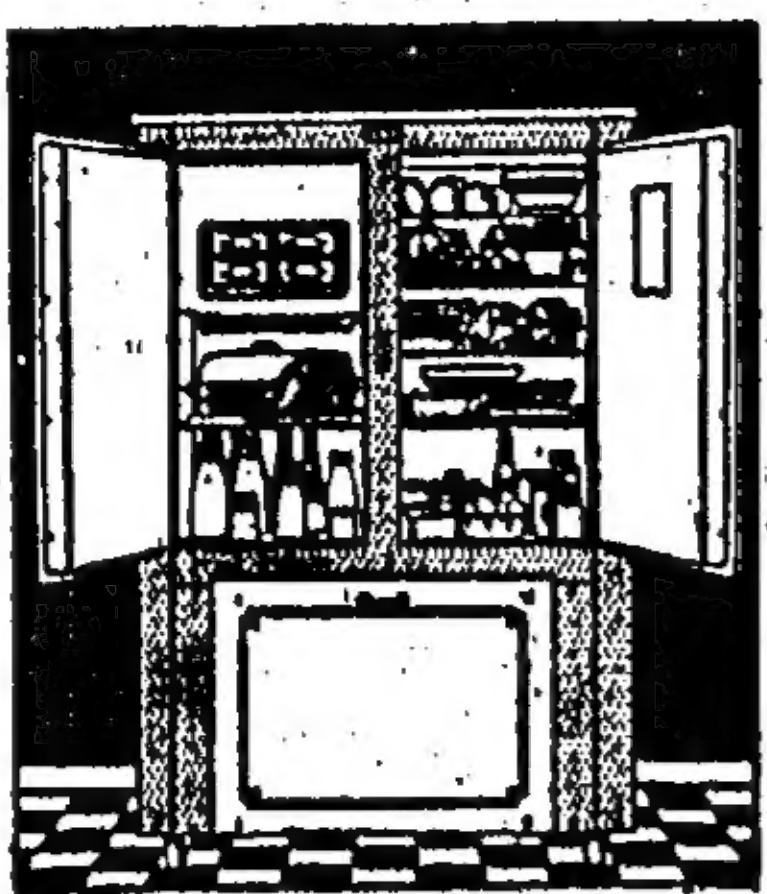
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THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

Although a Royal Commission is to enquire into the liquor question at home, there is little possibility of any marked changes in the laws being made for some considerable time, as the investigation is expected to take at least two or three years. The Labour Government has fulfilled its promise to appoint a Commission, although it is known that opinion on the subject is very divided in Labour circles. Whether the MacDonald Administration will be in office when the proposals are finally brought forward, remains to be seen. We very much doubt it. There is a tremendous amount of ground to be covered by the enquiry, and very big financial interests are involved. The probability is that the Commissioners will find many respects in which the law needs overhauling, but reasoned opinion will incline to the view that the liquor traffic in Britain is at present fairly well controlled and needs very little further interference. That the nation is becoming increasingly sober cannot be disputed—a fact which was attested by Mr. Churchill in his last Budget, when he stated that less alcohol and more tea was being consumed.

It is, of course, the excessive use of alcohol that represents the real evil with which the State must concern itself. Happily, much has already been done to curtail the temptations to intemperate people, with the result that there cannot be said to be any real necessity for such a drastic step as Prohibition. In this connexion, it is worth remembering that the British temperance organisations, with few exceptions, have never favoured Prohibition, although for the most part they strongly support Local Option. One of the Commissioners now appointed is Mr. Arthur Sherwell, the well-known Labour M.P., who has for years laboured for temperance reform. He has been associated in his activities with Mr. Rowntree, and both have gained very considerable support from a large body of sympathisers for their advocacy of municipal control of the drink traffic. The view put forward is that localities shall control the traffic either directly or through companies under the direct supervision of the central government and within statutory

limits. One idea is that the whole of the profits shall in the first instance be handed over to a central State authority, and that the only benefit which a locality shall receive from the profits shall be in the shape of annual grants in relation to population, and not profits earned, for the establishment of recreative centres. It is also urged that the right of prohibition shall be given to every local authority, and, if exercised, shall not deprive such authority from the annual grant referred to. Furthermore, the co-operation of influential citizens, outside the local governing body, should be invited to take part in the work of management.

This suggested solution possesses some of the features of what is known as the Gothenburg system, so-called because that was the first large town to adopt it. Under that system, the liquor traffic is controlled by companies to whom the municipal authorities transfer all liquor licences, such companies undertaking to carry on the trade solely for the good of the working classes and not to derive the slightest private profit from the traffic, other than the ordinary rate of interest on the capital invested. Concurrent features of this system are the establishment of eating-houses and reading-rooms on the companies' premises, the refusal to supply young people with liquor, and the voluntary abandonment by the companies of a number of the licences handed over to them. So far as Britain is concerned, it will probably be found possible to work somewhat along these lines in any scheme of reform which is urged by the Commission, for while the evils of the traffic are not nearly as pronounced as they were many years ago, it is generally agreed that it can in some respects be even better regulated than it is at present.

The Water Policy.

The Government's latest water concession, the grant of a twelve hours' supply through the rider mains as from Monday next, displays a rather remarkable change of attitude since the beginning of the month. Regarding the decision itself, we have no real criticism to offer, even while we regret the omission of the Peak from consideration and doubt the wisdom of conditional or tentative concessions such as this is said to be. At the same time, the general policy of the officials responsible for the apportionment and distribution of the Colony's water would not suffer, we feel certain, from a general overhaul. When, early in August, we supported the Chinese community in their request for a rider main supply, the reservoirs contained approximately 1,100 million gallons, but the Government would not hear of a relaxation of the restrictions. With further rain, and an addition of exactly 164 millions, a two hours' supply was forthcoming; within three days of the original refusal. And now, with an addition of a further 250,000,000 gallons approximately, the Government suddenly develops generosity, and makes an order which involves a daily expenditure of 8,000,000 gallons daily, or just double the outgoing of August 7th. It must not be supposed that we have any complaint to make on this particular score. On the contrary, we have drawn attention to the peculiar process by which the latest position has been reached merely to point a moral. It seems fairly obvious that Officialdom has been slowly drawing courage, raindrop by raindrop, so to speak, until it has been able to come out suddenly, expansive and beaming, disposing of its bounty with an "Alone I did it" sort of gesture. If this attitude was confined to the treatment of the water problem, the vacillation manifest would not reflect upon the Government to such an extent, but it is evident in practically every Government sphere. It is time we observed a little vigour, a little courage, and a little resource in the handling of the Colony's affairs.

DAY BY DAY.

CIRCUMSTANCES ARE THE RULERS OF THE WEAK; THEY ARE BUT THE INSTRUMENTS OF THE WISE.—*Lower.*

Three Chinese cases of typhoid were notified yesterday.

Sardar Khan (28), a driver of the Hongkong Mule Corps, attached to the Shamsulpo Camp, has been arrested on a charge of larceny of an umbrella, the property of a bottle keeper, of No. 2, Shing On Lane, Hungnam.

Dr. Tse Kwan-yuk of No. 296, Des Voeux Road, reported to the Police yesterday that some person stole from a drawer in his room, \$69 in money and jewellery worth \$24.30. The theft occurred some time between 3 a.m. and 5 a.m. yesterday.

Among passengers arriving yesterday on the s.s. Morea were Mr. A.W. Grantham, Mr. E. B. Gammell, Mr. C. G. Agnew, Mr. F. C. Mudie, Mr. M. W. Lo and Miss Enid Lo, Mr. R. J. Clark, Mrs. J. Cooper, Mrs. E. Brewin, Mrs. E. L. Claman, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Probert, Mr. H. E. Ellery, Mr. B. G. Baker, Mr. G. H. Chambers, Mr. W. N. Winslade, Mr. W. B. Adams, Mr. J. A. Angus and Mr. A. V. Smith.

Mr. F. W. Black was presented with a blackwood cabinet and stool and Mr. F. Wynne with a gold watch at a farewell gathering at the Dockyard Recreation Club, prior to their leaving for home. Both Mr. Black and Mr. Wynne were on the staff of the Chief Engineers Department, and the presentations were made by Engineer Capt. Mitchell, R.N., who wished them a pleasant voyage and a good time in the Old Country. A musical programme was provided by Messrs. Bartlett, Canniford and Bates.

LOCAL WEDDING.

MR. J. N. SWEENEY AND MISS J. B. PAUL.

A wedding of much local interest was solemnised at the Union Church, Kowloon, at 11.30 this morning, the contracting parties being Mr. James Napier Sweeney of the Kowloon Docks, and Miss Janet Bell Paul.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. C. Young. The bride who was attended by Miss Margaret Groundwater as bridesmaid, was given away by Mr. J. Brewin. Mr. V. Haast acted as "best man" to the groom.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the Peninsula Hotel, where the couple received the congratulations and good wishes of a large number of friends.

The honeymoon is being spent at Repulse Bay.

21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following items are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended August 15th, 1908:

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9.15/16d.

The half-yearly report of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation showed net profits totalling \$2,000,357. A dividend of 22 per share was proposed, with a carry-forward of \$2,005,774.

The Tung Wah Hospital Directors succeeded in raising no less than \$320,000 for the West and North River Flood Relief Fund.

In an interport polo match at Causeway Bay, Hongkong defeated Shanghai by 11 to 0.

The half-yearly report of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., showed net profits totalling \$274,577. A dividend of 8 per cent, and a carry-forward of \$384,847 was recommended.

The Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, the Hon. Mr. Wei Yuk, Messrs. Ho Kom-tong (chairman), Fung Wa-chuen and Lau Chu-pak were appointed a committee by the Tung Wah Hospital to investigate the losses suffered by the boating population as the result of the disastrous typhoon of July.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Water Rations.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—The announcement that the supply of water in the Elder Main district will be increased from Monday next from two hours per day to 12 hours daily while the restrictions in the Peak district are to continue for the present comes as an unpleasant shock to the unfortunate who happen to live on the heights.

Regarded in the light of the assertion made by the Director of Public Works, at the beginning of the water crisis, that no preference would be shown to any section of the community, this announcement is the more remarkable. A considerable outcry was caused when the last announcement was made, but the time has come for some more drastic action to be taken.

Government, following its customary practice, has offered no explanation for the differentiation. I have no doubt that no explanation will be forthcoming now, and the

THE "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.

Variety in To-morrow's Pictures.

There will be plenty of variety in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Art Supplement.

Several lawn bowls matches will be illustrated, these being Craigengower v. Talkoo, K.C.C. v. Civil Service, Bowling Green v. Club de Recreio, and P.W.D. v. Education Department.

Interesting aerial pictures of Cheung Chau Island and Talkoo Reservoir will appear, as well as a photograph of the decorated tramcar inaugurating the Shaikwan extension, and pictures of the landing of the French Admiral on Wednesday.

A group of members of the Naval and Military Y.M.C.A. branch of the Health and Strength League, and pictures of the new motor launches Petreux I and Swanley will also appear.

Finally, there will be a group of Russian Communists arrested during the Chinese raid on the Soviet Consulate at Harbin, which precipitated the trouble between China and Russia.

matter will be allowed, so the Government hopes to drop. At any rate, I now challenge the Unofficial Members, if they value their reputations, to press Government for an explanation.

In no community in the world, I venture to think, having a Government less autocratic than Hongkong, would such a breach of faith be suffered. The Carvalho Yee case and the Kowloon Tong affair are only one way—to an effect inefficiency in high places. The community has lost all confidence it had in the Government, and the result of a vote on a motion of no-confidence would be, beyond doubt, a complete condemnation.—Yours, etc.,

CLEMENCY.

Hongkong, Aug. 16th, 1929.

An Acknowledgment.

Sir,—I wish to acknowledge receipt of the prize money awarded for my entry in your Bathing Snares Competition, and to say how delighted I am with the result.

Congratulations your paper on the excellent reproductions, and enterprise in organising such a popular competition.—Yours, etc.,

R. TURNER.

Hongkong, Aug. 15, 1929.

EXCHANGE RATES.

| London, Aug. 15. | |
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| Paris | 123.955 |
| Brussels | 34.37 |
| Amsterdam | 12.10 1/2 |
| Berlin | 20.30 |
| Copenhagen | 16.21 |
| Vienna | 34.425 |
| Helsingfors | 108.20 |
| Lisbon | 107.20 |
| Buenos Aires | 2.44 |
| Shanghai | 1.11 1/4 |
| Yokohama | 4.84 3/10 |
| New York | 25.21 |
| Geneva | 92.745 |
| Milan | 16.10 |
| Stockholm | 16.20 |
| Oslo | 16.30 |
| Prague | 33.00 |
| Madrid | 37.5 |
| Athens | 5.6 |
| Rio | 1.6 25/32 |
| Bombay | 1.11 1/4 |
| Hongkong | 2.44 |
| Silver (spot) | 2.44 |
| Silver (forward) | 2.44 |

—British Wireless.

The Very Idea!

Writing of her presentations at Court, a lady writer tells how sometimes when one of the older ladies—some of them the wives of members of Parliament—walked stiffly into the Throne Room in their queer-looking robes, and, with tense attitudes, ducked precipitately before Their Majesties, King Edward would shake bodily with laughter, which he cleverly suppressed about his face, while Queen Alexandra's eyes would sparkle with amusement, which she, too, was hardly able to conceal.

"I remember particularly a fat, stumpy woman of about 60, wife of a Liberal M.P., and great industrial magnate. When she arrived at her third bob, the tina balanced on her scraggy head of hair fell over her forehead, and she walked out looking like a drunken Roman at one of Nero's banquets, covered with confusion and violently shaking her feather fan."

The young lawyer, retained by a farmer to bring an action against a railway company for the loss of twenty-four pigs, did his best to impress the jury with the magnitude of the case.

"Twenty-four pigs, gentlemen," he said, "twice the number in the jury box!"

Some more howlers: Courting disaster means getting engaged.

To smell a rat is when a man comes across a person he wants to marry.

A fable is a story with a moral which is impossible.

Rupees are valuable pearls usually found in India.

Constable at Tottenham—When I approached him he shouted, "I do not care twopenny for any copper."

Husband at Tottenham—I cut down my wife's allowance because she used to spend more in a week on lipstick and powder than I do on cigarettes.

A constable who approached two bewildered-looking visitors to the Old Baily was astonished when they explained that they had mistaken the central Criminal Court for St. Paul's Cathedral.

Judge Cluer, at Shoreditch County Court—I have a bicycle which is a 1909 machine and still perfectly good, so good that it will not puncture on the worst roads in Essex. Being old does not make it any the worse.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, speaking at a luncheon, told the following story:

"I had a letter the other day from Ireland," he said, "and the lady addressed me as 'My Dear Lord Privy Seal.'"

"I was not quite clear up to then what it really meant, and I cared less, but I understood it had something to do with the Constitution. The lady wrote to me, 'When King Edward visited Ireland, for the first time my late husband was called upon to wear a Court dress, which has never been worn since, but you can have it at a bargain price.'"

An old farmer had become a widower. A neighbour called to express condolence. The old man in grateful acceptance of the assurance, said that he would like to tell his visitor the circumstances of the loss he had sustained.

"A while ago I wasna feelin' verra weel, an' I sent word to the druggist telling him what like the trouble was, an' he said he wud sen' me some poulters; but by the time the poulters cam, I wis feelin' a good piece better; so I jist put them past, thinkin' they might be o' some use anither time; an' then soon after, the wife took ill, so I thocht she wud be better for the poulters, so I gied them till her, but she didna improve any; and an' she jist alippit awa."

"Dear me," said the visitor, "how very sad."

"Ay," said the other, "it's terrible; but man Iana it a maircy I didna tak' thae poulters masel'!"

WATER LEVELS.

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, compiled by the Board of Conservancy Works of Kwangtung, shows the water levels in English feet on the West, North and East Rivers on the dates named:

| | Aug. 14 | Aug. 15 |
|-----------|---------|---------|
| Shiuhing | 9.1 | 10.2 |
| Tsingyuan | 19.4 | 19.4 |
| Shamshui | 19.4 | 19.4 |
| Shedlung | 4.5 | 4.5 |

THREE ALLEGED COMMUNISTS.**ONE MAN DISCHARGED AT MAGISTRACY.****ANOTHER ARRESTED.**

The case against three alleged Communists, who were arrested on "Red Thursday," while distributing papers of an allegedly seditious nature, again came before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning.

Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds applied for the withdrawal of the case against the third defendant, which was granted.

Some trouble had been experienced with the first defendant owing to the difficulty of understanding his dialect, but the C.D.I. said he had obtained an interpreter from the S.C.A. who was on his way up.

Mr. Hamilton said that in any case he could not take the case this morning, and would have again to adjourn it.

Informing his Worship that he was ready to proceed with the hearing at any time convenient to him, Mr. Reynolds said he would be bringing other charges against the two remaining accused, and also against another man whose case had been taken separately. These new charges, explained the C.D.I., were more reliable than the present ones.

At the same time, the police would prefer that the case against the fourth man be incorporated with that of the others, for the reason that the police would seek to establish that this latter man was closely associated with the others, by functioning as an agent, or distributor of the questionable pamphlets.

His Worship ordered another remand, of 24 hours.

"DISGRACE TO THE COLONY."

(Continued from Page 1.)

fishing boats without lights, he demanded money from them.

Sampans Stolen.

He not only did that, but in one instance, not being about to get sufficient money, he took one fisherman on board until he was able to get his "squeeze." Another man had no money and had his sampans stolen. Where the craft had gone was not known.

Of course, continued Mr. Fitzroy, the defendant could not have done all this without the cognizance of the coxswain and the crew of the police launch, but it had to be taken that the crew were under his orders.

Not satisfied with that, the defendant collected a considerable amount of money the following night, when he again steamed out of the harbour without lights. In Chin Wan Bay, he went through the same procedure, and extorted money from fisher people, who, thinking that they were fined, paid him the money. The next night he proceeded again in the same manner.

Normally, Mr. Fitzroy said, he would not have asked his Worship to deal with the case but would have applied for committal but the defendant had only joined the Force in January, and this was his first offence.

Contempt and Hatred.

Mr. Fitzroy pointed out, however, that the crimes had been carefully planned. The defendant had gained the contempt and hatred of the Colony and a disgrace to the country which gave him birth.

When asked if he had anything to say, the defendant replied in the negative.

Mr. Fitzroy said there was another thing he wanted to say. He did not know if the defendant proposed to return any of the money to the people or not.

His Worship intimated that he did not know how the people could be got hold of.

Mr. Fitzroy replied that there were about ten complainants, including several in respect of whom no charges had been brought against the defendant. They would have appeared as witnesses for the prosecution if the defendant had denied the charges.

Addressing the defendant, his Worship said that he need hardly point out that the crime, for which he had been arrested, was a terrible matter. His Worship thought that was obvious to everybody.

London Case Recalled.

Not very long ago, a Police Inspector in London was sentenced for offences which were in some ways similar to the offences which the defendant had committed. In some respects they were more serious, but in one respect his Worship considered the defendant's offences were much more serious. The police officer in London was convicted in respect

EMPRESS LINERS.**TO CALL AT HONOLULU ON WESTWARD TRIPS.****LATEST ENTERPRISE.**

It will be recalled that some few years ago the matter of Canadian Pacific "Empresses" calling at Honolulu was under consideration and at one time the Company's Management arranged a schedule for certain voyages from Vancouver to call at Honolulu, but at that time certain features were against the inauguration of this service.

We are now advised that the Canadian Pacific Steamships Management has again decided to make the Honolulu call, and commencing with the "Empress of Canada" from Vancouver December 7th, this steamer will call at Honolulu on all voyages westward from Vancouver to the Orient.

The "Empress of Russia" and "Empress of Asia" will also call at Honolulu on westward voyages, but only during the winter months. The first trip of the "Empress of Russia" to Honolulu will be the sailing from Vancouver December 21st, followed by the "Empress of Asia" January 11th and the "Empress of Russia" March 8th. This will be the last call for these two steamers until the winter season of 1930.

The new "Empress of Japan" now nearing completion in Europe (gross register 25,000 tons; oil fuel; length 640 feet, between perpendiculars; breadth 83 feet, 6 inches; speed 21 knots) and which is scheduled to make her maiden trip from Vancouver on July 10th, will also call at Honolulu on all westward voyages.

The decision to have the "White Empresses of the Pacific" call at Honolulu is another indication of the desire of the Canadian Pacific—World's Greatest Travel System—to give the travelling public every consideration for additional features on their Trans-Pacific service.

While the call at Honolulu westward will mean a few days additional time spent in reaching the Orient, there will be no alteration in the time at present required to make the trip Yokohama to Manila and Manila back to Vancouver.

It is proposed that there will be no extra charge over present fares for the call at Honolulu.

of taking money from highly sophisticated people, who were owners or proprietors of night clubs in the West End of London, but the defendant had been taking money from ignorant sampan people, people such as the woman whom the defendant had brought before his Worship sometime ago on a charge of being in unlawful possession of certain property, some of which bore the Government mark.

It was the greatest satisfaction to him, continued his Worship, to know, now, that he discharged that woman, because very probably if she had paid the defendant "squeeze" she would never have been taken before his Worship. He did not, of course, know, but as he had said, he was glad he had discharged her.

Maximum Penalty.

Referring to the sentence, his Worship said the very least penalty he could impose in the case was the maximum penalty that he could give. He did not think it mattered very much how the periods of imprisonment were divided amongst the various charges. The total was twelve months' imprisonment so that what he could do would be to impose sentence of two months' on each of the new charges.

Mr. Fitzroy, interposing, suggested that his Worship should impose the maximum penalty on two of the charges. He pointed out that he did not like to see "two months" against the charges. He referred to any future case which might be brought and remarked that it might then be pointed out that the defendant only got two months.

Mr. Fitzroy suggested that his Worship impose the maximum penalties on charges F and G, and make them consecutive, and six months on the other counts, which would be concurrent.

His Worship accordingly adopted Mr. Fitzroy's suggestion.

His Worship said there was one point which he would like to mention, which was that from his personal experience he knew there were no offences that the Police Force were more anxious to stamp out than offences committed by its own members.

Black Sheep.

In the best regiments and the best Police Forces there were always some black sheep and there always would be. In cases such as that which was before the Court, if the Chinese boat people would only have confidence in the police as a whole, if they

BRITAIN'S FOOD SUPPLIES.**INCREASING IMPORTS FROM EMPIRE SOURCES.****STRIKING FIGURES.**

London, Aug. 15.

Important figures regarding the trend of trade in food supplies within the Empire are given in a White Paper published by the Ministry of Agriculture.

Imports of grain during the year 1928 showed a notable variation in favour of Empire sources. Wheat imports from foreign countries declined by 350,000 tons on the year, while barley and oats showed reductions of 37,000 tons and 2,000 tons respectively.

On the other hand, the receipts of wheat from countries within the Empire increased on the year by 38,000 tons, and barley and oats showed advances of 19,000 tons and 40,000 tons compared with the quantities received in 1927.

While the quantity of beef from Empire sources increased by 25,000 tons as compared with 1927, the supply from foreign countries showed a decline of 91,000 tons. On the other hand, there was an increase of 3,000 tons of mutton and lamb and 44,000 tons of pig meat from foreign countries, while supplies from Empire sources showed practically no change as compared with the previous year.

Butter and cheese from countries outside the Empire declined in quantity by 4,000 tons and 550 tons respectively, while receipts from Empire countries increased by 17,000 tons in the case of butter and 3,000 tons in the case of cheese. Imports of maize and of potatoes from Empire sources also increased to a notable extent.

Further details show that in 1924 imports of frozen beef from the United States and South America were more than double those from Australasian countries, but in 1920 the position was largely reversed, imports from Australia and New Zealand amounting to about 50 per cent. more than those from American countries.—British Wireless.

would, in cases like that, go to the Police Station and insist on seeing the Captain, Superintendent of Police, the Inspector or sergeant or any officer (his Worship suggested that it should always be an officer of senior rank to the officer by whom they were victimised) then this type of offence would become absolutely impossible.

Mr. Fitzroy remarked that there was one man who had been victimised who went to the Kowloon City Police Station. He was one man who had sufficient knowledge.

His Worship remarked that he supposed the case would never have come to light if nobody had reported.

Mr. Fitzroy explained that one boat had been towed away by the defendant and had turned over. It was the loss of this boat and one thing and another that led to the terrible state of affairs being brought to light.



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DRESS FOR ROYAL VISIT.**DRESSMAKER'S CLAIM FOR WORK DONE.****DEFENDANT ABSENT.**

An action in which Miss Maddy, Bank of Canton Building, second floor, sued Mrs. Hewitt, St. Paul's Hostel College, Upper Albert Road, wife of the Rev. W. H. Hewitt, was mentioned in the Summary Court this morning before the Puisse Judge (Mr. Justice Wood). Mrs. Hewitt did not appear as she is away from the Colony but she was represented by her husband. Miss Maddy appeared in person.

The claim was for \$27.50 said to be due for making and altering dresses and cleaning and trimming a hat, including the making of an evening printed georgette dress.

Mr. Hewitt explained that, 58 of the claim was admitted but as far as he knew the other dresses did not fit. He wife was away from the Colony and he did not know exactly when she would be coming back.

Miss Maddy said she had spent a lot of money in cleaning and trimming the hat which was an old one. Mrs. Hewitt was quite satisfied with the dresses when she tried them on, including one which she purchased when the Duke of Gloucester visited the Colony. If Mrs. Hewitt had not been satisfied with the "fit" she (Miss Maddy) would have altered them.

His Lordship adjourned the case sine die pending the return of Mrs. Hewitt. Mr. Hewitt agreed to pay the money into Court and of that sum he handed \$8 to Miss Maddy for the amount admitted.

Miss Maddy protested against having to wait for the money and asked how she would know if there were any developments. His Lordship assured her he would see she was notified if necessary.

"PUBLICITY MADNESS."**SMART COMEDY FOR THE QUEEN'S.**

"Publicity Madness," which will be shown at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday and Monday, is according to advance reports, something new, different and entirely intriguing in the way of featured comedies.

Adapted by Andrew Bannison, from the original story by Anita Loos, it is one succession of comic situations which go to make up the romance and business whirl of an enterprising soap salesman. Edmund Lowe, who will be remembered for his work as Sergeant Quirt in "What Price Glory," has the leading role.

Lois Moran is co-starred with Lowe as the shy little daughter of the old fashioned manufacturer who believes that the business of his forefathers should be run according to the standards set down by them. In this role Miss Moran emerges from a drab little old fashioned Miss into a beautiful flapper—just to prove to the smart salesman that it can be done.

Besides the featured players, the cast includes E. J. Ratcliffe, Arthur Housman, James Gordon, Bryon Munson and Norman Peck.

ARMS SEIZURE ON DOUGLAS BOAT.**OVER 100 PISTOLS AND 10,000 ROUNDS.****CONNIVANCE OF CREW.**

A big consignment of small arms apparently destined for Chinese owners has been intercepted here by the authorities, and has given rise to considerable speculations as to the identity of the people for whom it was intended.

The Douglas boat Haiching was to have left for her usual ports of call yesterday, but her departure was postponed through the discovery at the last moment of contraband arms on board. Revenue officers boarded the vessel, and made a thorough search, in the course of which they unearthed several sacks, containing arms, from the coal bunkers.

It was obvious that such a large consignment of arms could not have been smuggled aboard and stowed away in the bunkers without the connivance of members of the crew. But as far as can be ascertained, no arrests have been made.

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning, Mr. A. W. Grimmitt of the Revenue Office, formally applied for an order for confiscation of 111 automatic pistols and 11,000 rounds of ammunition, which he stated, represented the extent of the seizure effected on the Haiching.

After evidence had been given of the discovery of the arms, the order applied for was granted. The s.s. Haiching is leaving to-day for Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.

CROOK PLAY AT THE QUEEN'S.**NORMA SHEARER MAKES A BIG HIT.**

Norma Shearer is seen at her very best in "A Lady of Chance," now showing at the Queen's Theatre. She has the role of a gold-digger in a clever crook play, the climax of which is reached when she falls in love with an intended victim. The story is well constructed and the outcome keeps the audience in suspense until the very end. Norma Shearer is responsible for some very fine acting, in which she makes full use of her facial expressions and demonstrates her undoubted versatility.

All the other roles are in capable hands, especially that of Bradley, the crook, played very effectively by Lowell Sherman. It is a part which suits him to a nicety. There are some finely photographed scenes, and altogether the film is most entertaining.

Besides the main film, the programme includes a British news reel, in which the King's return to London is well illustrated, and an amusing Fox comedy.

GIRL SMUGGLER.**BAG CRAMMED WITH CIGARETTES.**

Vienna, Tuesday. Systematic robberies at the largest Austrian tobacco factory at Hainburg, 27 miles from Vienna, have been exposed through a girl's careless smuggling.

The profits of the factory are earmarked for the payment of interest on the international post-war loan to Austria, mainly subscribed in London.

The daughter of Othmar Grosspitz, head foreman, was arrested on entering Vienna with a handbag crammed with cigarettes. The father also has been arrested as well as Ferdinand Bionas, a State railway inspector, of Vienna.

Coffee Houses Supplied. Balons's flat was searched and large stocks of cigars and cigarettes were found. Balons had supplied coffee houses at prices below the State tariff.

Officials of the Central Tobacco Regie in Vienna are involved for complicity or careless supervision. The State losses are estimated at £100,000.

STAGE SCENE RE-ENACTED IN MME. X TRIAL.

Dr. Boche Lynch, the Home Office expert, used a tailor's dummy dressed in the dead woman's clothes to illustrate at Glamorgan Assizes at Swansea his theory of how Mme. X—Mrs. Kate Jackson—was murdered. Her husband, Thomas Henry Jackson, is indicted for the crime.

The use of a dummy recalls a scene in the American play, "The Trial of Mary Dugan," which had a long run in London last year.

A wax dummy of a murdered man, dressed as he had been dressed, was used during the trial to reconstruct how he had been stabbed.

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MR. SOLLY JOEL'S DENIALS.

There was a large array of counsel in an action which came before Mr. Justice Luxmoore in the Chancery Division recently. It concerned the purchase of 2 1/4 acres of land in Tottenham Courtroad, formerly the site of Meux's Brewery.

The plaintiff was Mr. Frederick Alfred Tomlinson, of Thorley-lane, Timperley, Cheshire.

The defendants included Mr. Solomon B. Joel, Austin Friars, London; the Beecham Trust Company (in liquidation), the Strand, London; Mrs. Doris White (widow of Mr. James White); Mrs. Agnes Hickley, Park-street, Westminster; Barnato Brothers, Austin Friars; the Parent Trust and Finance Company, Ltd., Park-place, St. James's; Mr. John W. Dennis, St. James's-square; Kleinwort, Sons and Co., Fenchurch-street; Mr. I. S. Knott, Hook Heath, Woking; Messrs. Bernhard Schoole and Co., Ltd., Austin Friars; Mr. Samuel William Cooley, Old Jewry; Commander Louis Grogg, Austin Friars; Messrs. Hirsch Stokes and Wilson, Pinner Hall, Austin Friars; and Mr. W. I. Good, Newhall-road, Birmingham.

Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., said that the real fight was between Mr. Tomlinson and Mr. Joel and the Barnato Brothers. The Beecham Trust was largely the concern of James White, and Mrs. White and Mrs. Hickley were the administrators under the will of Mr. White. The Parent Trust and Finance Company, Limited, had intimated that certain facts having come to their knowledge they no longer disputed the claim. They would benefit to some extent with Mr. Tomlinson if the latter succeeded.

Nominal Defendants.

There was no serious issue between Mr. Tomlinson and Messrs. Kleinwort and Mr. Knott, and no charges were made against them. The remainder of the defendants were merely nominal ones in that they were all members of a syndicate with Mr. Tomlinson, and they might have been either plaintiffs or defendants. Their interests were the same as those of Mr. Tomlinson. Substantially the only issue now before the Court was the claim against Mr. Joel and the Barnato Brothers.

Opening the case, Sir Patrick said it was alleged that some years ago Mr. James White became aware that Barnato Brothers were the owners of the land referred to, and conceived the idea of collecting a few people who would find the necessary money to pay the deposit on the purchase price. Mr. Tomlinson was approached and agreed to come into the syndicate. He sent £10,000.

The proposal was that the Beecham Trust should purchase two acres and a half, comprising Meux's Brewery site, for £550,000, and should syndicate the deposit on the lines that the participants should not be liable for more than their share of the deposit.

Letter From Mr. White.

Mr. White wrote to Mr. Joel in 1925: "The purchase price to Barnato Brothers to be the sum of £475,000, the deposit, being £55,000, completion within twelve months or earlier as the purchaser wishes. Barnato Brothers to remain in possession of the land and receive the rents until completion. It will be seen that the syndicate pay £75,000 more than we pay Barnato Brothers for the property. Barnato Brothers and they will then pay to me the sum to be divided as to £37,500 to yourself and £37,500 to the writer."

Sir Patrick—I can only say, being ignorant of commercial morality, that that seems to me to be a shocking document, and it was a document that was deliberately and purposely kept from the knowledge of the syndicate.

Sir Patrick Hastings mentioned the defence of Mr. Joel and the Barnato Bros. It was that the purchase price to the Beecham Trust was £550,000, and not £475,000, as contended by Mr. Tomlinson. In consideration of Mr. White having negotiated the deal, it was agreed by Mr. Joel that he should receive £37,500 out of the purchase price. It was a commission which as vendor Mr. Joel was entitled to pay. It was denied that they were sharing a secret profit of any kind.

Mr. Tomlinson gave evidence in support of his case. He said that he had neither received his £10,000 deposit back nor had any profits. He trusted Mr. White.

No further evidence was called for the plaintiff.

Mr. Solomon Barnato Joel, one of the defendants, said that there was no fraud so far as he (Mr. Joel) was concerned. That White should get £37,500 for his services seemed to him (Mr. Joel) a straightforward reasonable arrangement.

Mr. Greene—Did it ever cross your mind that there could be any suggestion in this transaction of fraud against the other members of the syndicate?—No.

Mr. Joel denied that the £37,500 was a secret profit. The hearing was adjourned.

MAN'S DEATH MYSTERY

STORY OF HOSPITAL CRUELTY.

London, July 5.

Serious allegations concerning the treatment of an ex-Serviceman at the Ministry of Pensions Hospital at Cosham, Hampshire, were made yesterday at a Portsmouth inquest on Ralph Whitfield Gidden, aged 38, of Dupont-road, Raynes Park, S.W., formerly of the Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey).

Sir Thomas Bramston, the coroner, said Gidden, who was suffering from neurasthenia, was removed from the Ministry's hospital at Orpington, Kent, to Cosham. He appeared to be suffering from a form of insanity, and it became necessary to place him under restraint.

As Gidden was being taken towards F ward he showed violence. It was alleged that he was carried in a manner known as the "frog march." Seven members of the staff took part in the effort to get him under control, and it was alleged that one of them kicked him in the stomach.

A Black Eye.

It was clear that Gidden died from rupture or perforation of an ulcer in the stomach and after his death it was found that he had also a black eye and other injuries.

Dr. David Paul, medical superintendent at Cosham said that when he examined Gidden the day after he became violent he saw he was critically ill, and that there was something abnormal in his abdomen.

Sir Thomas: Has a man named Whitehead been head monitor in F ward ever since the hospital was opened?—Yes.

Have you had any complaints about his conduct?—No.

Kicked Three Times.

Thomas Grice, a patient, whose home is at Burton-on-Trent, gave evidence. He is deaf, and questions had to be written on paper. He said:

I was standing on the gangway near F ward when three orderlies were taking Gidden from G ward to F ward. One of the orderlies put his arms round Gidden and tried to hit him but could not. Then F ward door opened, and Orderly Whitehead rushed out and pulled Gidden's feet from under him.

Then they carried him in, three at the head and one at the feet, feet first, stomach downwards. As soon as Whitehead had stopped walking he advanced and kicked Gidden three times underneath in the stomach.

If Gidden had lived I should never have spoken, but when I knew he was dead I spoke out.

Alleged Bribe.

Richard Morley, of Florence-street, Middlesbrough, another patient, said:

I saw three orderlies carrying Gidden into F ward. They were frog-marching him. I saw Whitehead kick him in the side of the stomach, and then I turned away because that sort of thing upsets me. It was a deliberate kick. I

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Chiswick House was built in the early part of the eighteenth century for the Earl of Burlington to house the art collections he had gathered on the Continent, and for which room could not be found in the earl's other home, Burlington House, now the Royal Academy.

It came into the possession of the Duke of Devonshire through his wife, the daughter of the Earl of Burlington, and was soon known as a centre of Whig society.

Georgiana, the beautiful duchess, was painted there by Reynolds, and the Prince Regent, Fox, Grey and Sheridan were frequent visitors. Fox died there in 1806 and in 1827 another Prime Minister, Canning, passed away in the same house.

The Tsar Nicholas was entertained at Chiswick House in 1844.

Royal Gardeners. During his early married life, King Edward VII. occupied the house for some years. In the gardens are five plots which were allotted to the royal children so that they could learn gardening. To-day each plot bears the name of its royal cultivator, "Clarence," "George," "Louise," "Victoria," and "Maud." In the grounds are trees planted by Queen Victoria, Queen Alexandra, and King Edward.

Since 1892, the house and grounds have been leased to Dr. Tuke as a mental home.

The property was not secured without a struggle on the part of the local authorities to find the purchase money—a sum lower than that which might have been obtained by the Duke of Devonshire from a syndicate of builders.

The Middlesex County Council has contributed £61,000, the L.C.C. £5,000, the Borough of Kensington £1,000, Chiswick Council £5,000, the Foulter Trust £2,500, and the London Playing Fields Association £1,000. As patron of the Metropolitan Gardens Association, the King sent a donation of £50.

heard Gidden moan and groan with pain.

On the following Friday evening he saw Whitehead at a public house in Cosham, and said to him: "I am sorry Jim about that affair. I am going to take my discharge over it. I saw that kick go in." Whitehead replied: "Don't be silly. Here is a tanner (sixpence); go and get yourself a drink. You stand by me." The inquest was adjourned.

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CHAPTER XV.

Jerry opened her mouth to call for help but someone smothered the cry by placing a hand over her lips. She heard the laughter of several persons. A small crowd had followed her abductors.

When they reached the edge of the pool, laughing, shouting, Jerry felt herself lifted high and given an upward toss. Then the sickening descent.

When she struck the water she was stunned but not before she had heard a cry of dismay and several grunts of pain issue from her tormentors.

The cold water revived Jerry in a few seconds. She began to choke and flounder helplessly around in the shallow pool. An arm suddenly reached forth and pulled her out.

Someone slapped her heartily on the back. She coughed harder, and found relief. Then it seemed to her that a pair of hands seized her by the shoulders and shook her. She could have sworn that she heard this person mutter:

"You little fool," in a hoarse whisper.

The sound of splashing attracted her attention to the pool. She saw the young sailor, with his foolish cap, crawling out upon the grass. The hands on her shoulders were removed and the man on the ground scrambled quickly away on his hands and knees, with a ludicrous expression of fear on his backward turned countenance.

Jerry lifted her face to her rescuer.

It was Dan!

She had known it even without the necessity of verifying it. He was removing his coat. Jerry made no protest when he wrapped it around her shoulders. She could guess that his opinion of her was not flattering, but she was too grateful for his protection to show that she suspected it.

"I'm going to take you out of this," he said.

Jerry shivered and swayed to ward him.

"Jerry," his voice came thick with emotion. "Jerry, I love you. And Dan's kisses ran like a warm, delicious stream from her lips to her heart, almost burning it with a strange exultation she never had known before.

But there was no answering pressure to satisfy him. Jerry's eyes were closed, her lips were still. She was held in the grip of a great awakening—an awakening that brought dismay, complete and devastating, to replace the peace of joy that Dan had set to ringing in her heart.

She knew what was happening to her... she had been afraid of this since love first became a word of meaning to her. But no, no, she wouldn't—she mustn't. It meant ruin. It was a miracle that cost you dearly if you yielded to its temptation.

Dan drew his face away from her.

"Wait here for me," he said quickly. "I'll get your wrap and drive you back to New York. You can't go in there with that crowd again!"

Jerry was rather unceremoniously seated on a bench and left there while Dan hurried toward the inn. She raised a shuddering hand to her lips and pressed hard against them, to still their trembling. She was cold and frightened. Her beautiful evening had become a nightmare—a nightmare with a ray of purest sunshine piercing through the hideous remorse and terror that enveloped her.

Why had she let them tease her into drinking? They must be laughing even now at the undignified manner in which she had been helped to overcome the effects of it—all that is, except those who had encountered Dan's wrath.

She turned hot and cold again as she thought of the prospect of the episode reaching Alester's ears, as surely it must. Would he think she had been... had been... Jerry talked at the horror of the word in relation to herself... that she hadn't known what they were doing to her?

Her hands dropped to her lap. The contact with her wet clothing brought a new consternation.

The tune! It was ruined! Jerry slumped down on the bench and began to cry, her nerves completely unstrung. First, shock, then rapture and now, disaster! She was sobbing heartbrokenly when Alester found her.

He had caught a word or two about the event at the pool before Dan came rushing in on his way to the dressing room.

"What's happened?" Alester asked catching hold of a young man with dripping clothes who was slinking by.

"Some blankety blank fool had to spoil a little fun we were having with your girl..."

"Where?"

The other tore himself away without answering. He'd had

enough of chaps with no sense of humour. Someone laughed. "Perky got a bath himself."

"Yes, and a sweet kiss on the chin besides."

Alester ran out to the garden. He needed to know no more to guess what that "little fun" had been.

Jerry—it was a bedraggled and tearful Jerry—told him what had happened. When she explained that Dan was inside looking for her coat Alester interrupted grimly.

"I'll take you home," he said. "Harvey didn't bring you here. He needn't be so officious. Where did you leave your wrap?"

"Upstairs," in Miss Lebaudy's room," Jerry answered diffidently. She was too upset, too confused, to know what to do.

"Come with me, then," Alester replied, "around to the side entrance. I'll get your wrap."

They were gone when Dan returned to the garden to report to Jerry that he had been unable to get her coat from the attendant in the dressing room, and to ask if she had a check. He found his own coat on the bench and thought Jerry might have walked off down the path and collapsed.

The sound of a motor—a motor that he instantly recognized—purring among the parked cars not far away drew his eyes in that direction. There was a light there. He could see Alester's black roadster pull out and start for the highway. And in the sent beside the driver he could see a huddled figure that he knew must be Jerry.

"I'd better take you some place and get you a drink," Alester said to Jerry before they had gone far. Jerry shuddered.

"No, no. I never want another drink as long as I live! Please take me straight home."

"Oh, come now, Jerry. Don't be a hum sport. As long as you aren't hurt there's nothing to get sore about. Things like that happen at the best regulated parties. I'm sorry I left you but I... or... Leontine had a few people upstairs and I didn't think you would care to join us."

His voice trailed off in his sheer inability to drag the lie out any further. But Jerry was too distraught to weigh his words. She did not suspect that he had been alone with Leontine.

Alester was making excuses now only because he thought her refusal to accompany him to another roadhouse was prompted by pique over being abandoned to the mercy of his hilarious friends.

"I'm cold in these wet clothes," Jerry said, her teeth beginning to chatter. "Take me home."

She spoke pleadingly because she hadn't either the strength or the will power to be assertive.

"I know a cure for that," Alester answered. "We'll stop at Carmoor and I'll get a dress for you from my sister's room."

"But I want to go home," Jerry wailed. "I've had enough... fun."

Alester drove on in silence. Jerry didn't know what he was going to do, and her helplessness to combat him started her to sobbing again. He glanced down at her, frowning.

"All right," he gave in; "it isn't necessary to cry."

But Jerry's sobs continued, low and painful, while the black roadster tore along at a furious pace on the country roads. She was glad Alester didn't want to talk to her. His silence, if indicative of anger, failed to add anything to her troubles. She felt crushed as it was. Falling in love with a man she would not marry—and faced with a situation that might land her in prison!

Alester's sullenness passed unnoticed. At her door he said good night to her very stiffly. Poor Jerry was aware of his coldness, but she had no heart to make an effort to placate him. The shadow of her impending ordeal at Fane's obscured everything else.

His own guilty conscience had not a little to do with Alester's ill humour. The fact that through his neglect of Jerry, Dan Harvey had been given an opportunity to appear as a hero didn't help his temper either.

"Damn that fellow! Why couldn't he keep out of it?"

"Good night," Jerry returned, and put out a hand. Alester appeared not to see it. She turned quickly, without another word, and ran through the dimly lighted hall to the darker stairs.

It rather dashed Alester, being left so.

Jerry flung open the door of her room with a suddenness that brought Myrtle out of a deep sleep. She sat up in alarm. "Who is it?" she cried loudly. The answer came in a broken voice.

"It's what's left of me."

AMERICAN STOCKS.

CABLED QUOTATIONS FROM NEW YORK.

The following quotations as at the close of the market on Thursday have been received from their correspondents Messrs. Hayden, Stone and Co. of New York, by Messrs. Swin, Culbertson and Fritz, Sassoon House, Shanghai, (cable address: "Swin stock," Shanghai), who are not responsible for the cable mutilations. The quotations are subject to confirmation.

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| Anaconda Copper | 120 | 120 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 126 | 126 |
| Baltimore and Ohio | 134 | 134 |
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| General Motor (Common) | 70 | 70 |
| General Electric | 116 | 116 |
| Goodyear Tyre and Rubber | 106 | 104 |
| Granby Consolidated Copper | 79 | 79 |
| International Cement (Common) | 73 | 73 |
| Liberty Bell | 90 | 91 |
| Missouri Pacific (Common) | 92 | 92 |
| Nevada Consolidated Copper | 47 | 45 |
| Radio Corporation of America (Common) | 85 | 84 |
| Standard Oil Co. of New York | 40 | 40 |
| Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey | 63 | 63 |
| Southern Pacific | 141 | 141 |
| Texas Corporation | 62 | 62 |
| United States Steel | 238 | 238 |
| Vacuum Oil | 121 | 119 |
| Willya Overland | 23 | 23 |

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1235 s.
Chartered Bank, \$191 b.
Mortantile A. & B., \$324 n.
P. and O. \$91 n.
East Asia \$93 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$630 n.
Union Ins., \$326 n.
North China, Ins., \$160 b.
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China Underwriters, \$2.20 s.
China Fire, \$310 b.
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Shipping.
Douglases, \$271 n.
H. K. Steamships, \$241 b.
H. K. Tugs, \$2 s.
Indo-Chinas, (Def), \$70 n.
Union Waterboats, \$22 n.

Mining.
Benguet, \$3.10 b.
Kailans, \$2.6 n.
Langkate, \$15 n.
Shai Explorations, \$1.275 s.
Raubs, \$84 b.
Tronoh, \$21 n.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$1281 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$324 b.
China Providents, \$4.30 s.
Hongkwa, \$175 n.
New Engineering, \$18 s.
Shanghai Docks, \$135 b.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, \$17 s.
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Lands, Hotels, etc.
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Shai Lands, \$150 b.
Humphreys, \$13.50 b.
Realities, \$8 b.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$18.70 s.
Peak Tram, (old) \$11.80 n.
Star Ferries, \$641 b.
China Lights, (Old) \$12.90 s.
H. K. Electric, \$60 s.
Macao Electric, \$261 n.
Telephones, \$7 b.
China Buses, \$141 b.
Singapore Traction, \$11 s.

Industrials.
China Sugars, \$95 s.
Malabona, \$27 n.
Canton Ice, \$2 b.
Coments (Comb), \$9 s.
Ropes (Old) \$61 b.
United Asbestos \$5 b.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$19.75 n.
Watsons, \$11.90 b.
Der A. Wings, \$80 b.
Lano Crawford, \$11 s.
Mackintosh, \$18 b.
Sinceros, \$12 b.

Miscellaneous.
Amusement, \$26 b.
Constructions, \$1.55 b.
Blue Ind. G. Bonds, \$41
H. K. G. Loan 7% s. Prem.

Myrtle jumped out of bed and snapped on the light. Jerry stood in the middle of the room, removing her coat.

"What's happened to you?" Myrtle asked fearfully. Then: "Oh, my God, Jerry, where did you get that dress? Don't you know there's a special detective watching the ladies this week?"

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7.45 p.m. Evening weather report.
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Tenor, Tito Schipa.
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Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.
"Mighty Lak a Rose,"
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Soprano, Frances Alda.
"Trio in G Major," (Haydn),
Alfred Cortot, Jacques Thibaud and Pablo Casals.
"Marche Militaire" (Schubert),
"Funeral March of a Marionette,"
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"I Can't Give You Anything But Love,"
But Love,
"I Wonder If You Miss Me To-night,"
Tenor, Gene Austin.
"Song of the Volga Boatmen,"
"Shining Moon,"
Kriloff's Russian Ballet Orchestra.
"The Rosary" (Nevin),
"Old Black Joe," (Foster),
Steel Guitar Solo, Sam Ku West.
"Le Secret," Intermezzo,
"Pineapple" (O. Finck),
Victor Salon Orchestra.
"There is Somebody Waiting for Me,"
"The Wee House" (Mungie the Heather),
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The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.
"My Love Dwell in a Northern Land,"
"Just a Little Ring," Baraldi Trio.
"Ay-Ay-Ay," (Croole Song),
"Cancion Andaluza,"
Tenor, Tito Schipa.
"Caprice Viennois," (Kroisler),
"Coppelia Ballet," (Dollos),
San Francisco Symphony Orchestra.
"Indian Love Call,"
"Deep in My Heart, Dear,"
Violin Solo, Fritz Kreisler.
"Gypsy Souvenir," Medley Waltz,
Hungarian Rhapsody Orchestra.
10.30 p.m. Close down.

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AMERICAN RELEASED BY BANDITS.

Peking, Aug. 15.
A message from Tainan says that Mr. Henry C. Wesche, an American belonging to the National Holiness Mission, was released yesterday.—*Reuter*.
Mr. Wesche was carried off by bandits when they were driven out of Tungchangfu in Shantung on August 12. A message sent on August 12 stated that it was understood upon the bandits' admission into the National Government forces.

The American authorities at Tsinan made representations to the Tsinan authorities, and Chen Tiao-yuan instructed his troops, to pursue the bandits and make every effort to effect Mr. Wesche's release. The bandits related towards Kuanhsien, westward of Tungchangfu.

THE VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

No. 33/29, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders by Lieut-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commandant.

Hongkong, Friday, 16th Aug., 1929.
1. Death of Lieut. J. E. Hancock.—The Commandant announces with deep regret the death of Lieut. J. E. Hancock on 15th August, 1929.

2. Athletic Meeting.—The Annual Athletic Meeting will be held on the Ground of the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday, 24th September, 1929, at 2.30 p.m.

Entrance fee 50 cents per man per event, whether team or individual entries.

Entries to be made in writing accompanied by the necessary fees through Company representatives on the Committee, who will forward them not later than noon on Wednesday, 18th September to the Hon. Secretary—C. E. Terry, C/O The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.

Full particulars have been issued to all ranks of the Corps on 15th August, 1929.

3. Rifle Barrels.

Those concerned are notified that the following rifles have been fitted with new barrels.

Rifle Nos. 2, 42, 44, 60, 65, 68, 87, 97, 130, 180, 218, 221, 228, 229, 243, 262, 273, 321, 330, 332, 346, 373, 428, 433, 451 and 535.

4. Corps Band.

Tuesday, 20th August, 1929. The Band will parade at Corps Headquarters for full Band Practice at 5.30 p.m. in mufti.

5. The Battery.

A meeting to discuss arrangements for the Training Season will be held at Corps Headquarters on Friday, August 23 at 5.45 p.m. All ranks please make a special point of attending.

Tuesday, 20th August. Lecture at Corps Headquarters, at 5.45 p.m. as previously notified.

6. Corps Signals.

There will be a parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 26th August, as this is the first parade of the 1929-1930 training season, it is hoped that all ranks will make an effort to attend.

7. Mounted Infantry Company.

Thursday, 22nd August. Parade at Riding School, at 5.30 p.m.

8. Armoured Car Company.

Car Section. Monday, 19th August. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for run around the Island in the Armoured Car.

Motor Cycle Section. Monday, 19th August. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Road Exercises.

9. Machine Gun Company.

N.C.O.'s Class. Parade in mufti, at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 20th August. O.C.'s Platoon to detail all their N.C.O.'s for this parade.

Recruits. Parade in mufti with belt and cleaver, at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 23rd August at Corps Headquarters.

10. Scottish Company.

Parades. Weekly parades will recommence on Thursday, 5th September, 1929.

Pipe Band. Until further notice the Pipes and Drums will parade for practice at Corps Headquarters each Wednesday at 6 p.m. under Pipe-Major Mickle.

Musketry. All ranks of the Company who have yet to fire their Table "T" Rifle practice will have a

SIBERIAN MAILS.

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It is notified for general information that the Siberian mails dispatched from Hongkong by the s.s. Hakozaki Maru on 6th July and those dispatched by the Empress of Asia on 10th July were returned from Harbin to Moulken and re-forwarded by the latter office to Japan on 21st July for transmission via the Pacific route. The mails forwarded by the s.s. Aldington Court on 12th July were re-forwarded by Moulken to Japan on 23rd July for transmission via the Pacific route. The mails forwarded by the s.s. President Taft on 15th July and the s.s. Chenonceaux on 16th July were re-forwarded from Shanghai via the Suez. The mails forwarded by the s.s. Orestes on 18th July were re-forwarded from Shanghai via Japan and U.S.A. per s.s. Africa Maru on 23rd July.

All outstanding mails from London via Siberia have now been received except that of 16th July. London ceased closing Siberian mails for Hongkong on that date. No correspondence in being forwarded via Siberia even if superscribed "via Vladivostok" except for destinations in Russia.

Final opportunity of doing so at Takoo Range on Sunday, 8th September, 1929.

Full particulars will be published in next week's orders.

11. Portuguese Company.

Peak Range. The Peak Range has been allotted to the Company on Sunday, 25th August. Practice will commence at 9 a.m. sharp.

N.C.O.'s Class. All N.C.O.'s are reminded that there will be only three more classes before the training season commences, viz August 16th, 23rd, and 30th. It is hoped that as many as possible will take advantage of all three.

12. Strength.

The following recruits have been taken on the strength and posted as under:

No. 1460 Pte. J. T. K. Ghehrst, No. 7 Platoon, as from 8. 8. 29.

No. 1491 Pte. G. F. Byles, No. 1 Platoon, as from 10. 8. 29.

13. Command.

No. 1160 Sergt. H. G. Williams takes over command of the Motor Cycle Section, as from 16th August, 1929.

14. Transfers.

No. 1245 Pte. H. T. G. Pearne, No. 6 Platoon to Reserve Company, Scottish Section, as from 7. 8. 29.

No. 1465 Pte. W. Harris-Walker, No. 6 Platoon to Mounted Infantry Company, as from 27.7.29.

15. Resignation.

No. 1212 Sergt. R. A. Pereira. Corps Band is permitted to resign from the Corps, as from 31. 7. 29.

16. Struck off the Strength.

Died on 15th August, 1929.

Lieut. J. E. Hancock, Motor Cycle Section.

Having left the Colony, as from 7. 8. 29.

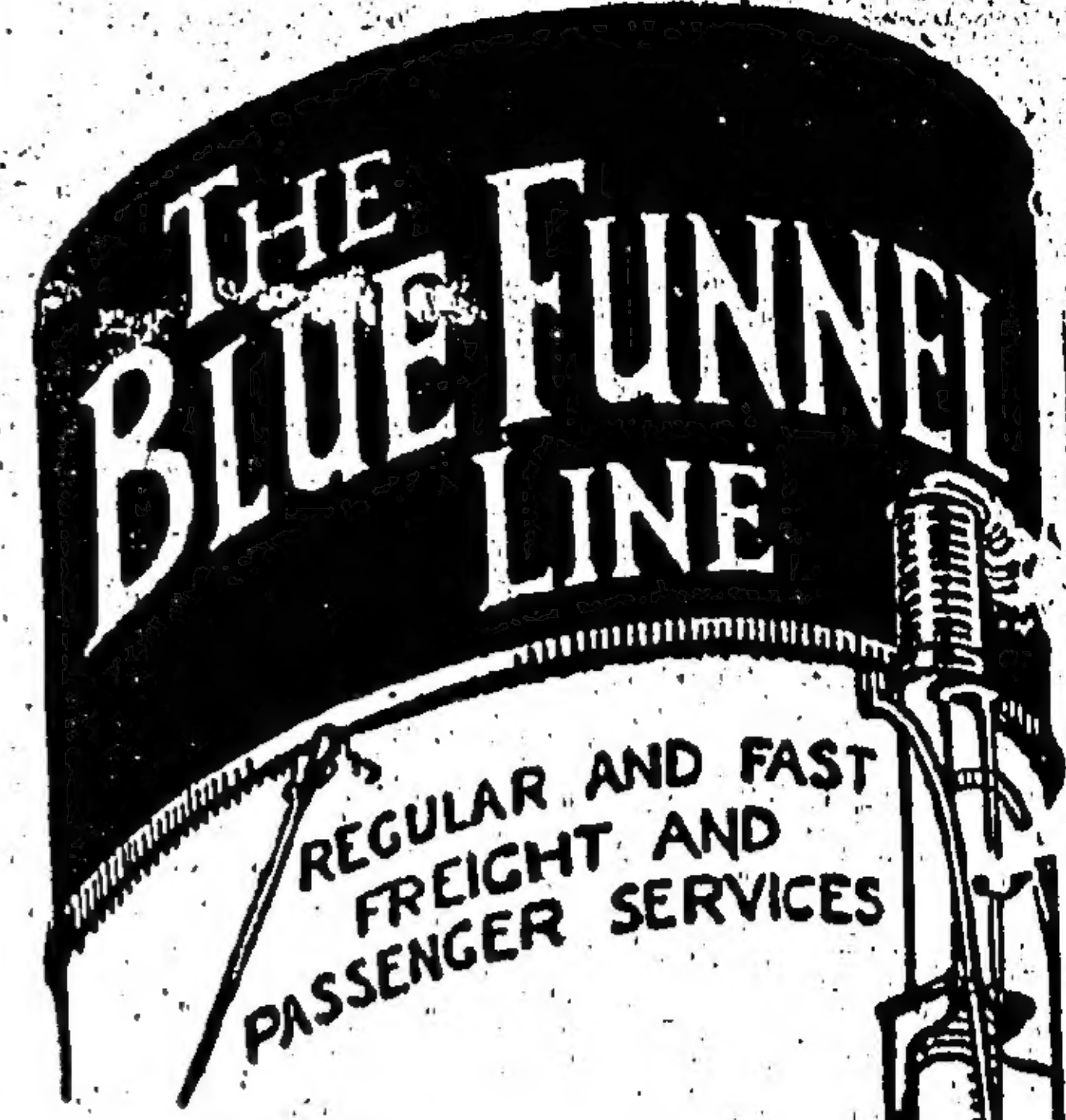
No. 1083 Pte. T. L. Christie, No. 7 Platoon.

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Notices.

1. Promenade Concert.—Owing to the death of Lieut. J. E. Hancock, the Concert arranged for Friday, 16th August, is postponed until Friday, 23rd August.

2. The Machine Gun Company Rifle Club will meet at The Peak Range on Sunday, 18th August, to fire off for O.C. Company's Cup, at 9.20 a.m.



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ONE-POINT VICTORY.

New York, Aug. 15.

A message from Marblehead, Massachusetts, states that the American 30-metre yacht, "Tipler III," owned and sailed by Mr. S. A. Shuman, won to-day's international race with German boats for the President Hoover Cup.

The winner's time was 98 minutes, 7 seconds, which was only 9 seconds ahead of the "Gluckauf," owned and sailed by Herr Hans Stinnes, of Germany.

Three American and three German boats participated, the former winning by 11 points to 10. The American yacht, "Oriole," sailed by Miss Elizabeth Hoover, of Brooklyn, Massachusetts, the first girl skipper in an international race, finished third.

This is the first of a series of yachting events in the United States in which Germany participated for 16 years.

The events last for three more days.—*Reuter's American Service.*

STOLEN PUMPKIN.

THEFT FROM HOSPITAL
GARDEN.

A pumpkin was exhibited in Mr. E. W. Hamilton's Court this morning as the subject of a larceny charge against a Chinese.

Sub-inspector Logan, the prosecuting police officer, said that the pumpkin was stolen from the garden of Victoria Hospital.

Replying to the charge, the defendant said he had picked up the pumpkin from a nullah running alongside the garden, into which it had fallen.

Mr. Hamilton:—Nonsense, if the pumpkin had fallen into the nullah it would have been smashed up. Sub-inspector Logan informed the Court that there had been thefts of flowers from various gardens on the Peak.

The Magistrate:—I don't think that can be connected with him. Besides, the Hawking Department will tell you there is a great difference between flowers and vegetables.

Sub-inspector Logan:—Maybe defendant is not particular, your Worship.

Defendant was sentenced to seven days' hard labour.

GRAF ZEPPELIN'S FLIGHT.

MISSING MOSCOW OWING TO
BAD WEATHER.

Moscow, Aug. 15.

Dr. Eckener, the commander of the Graf Zeppelin, which is engaged on a world flight, has asked permission to change the agreed itinerary owing to unfavourable weather.

The Soviet has replied that a flight to Moscow would have been desirable, but they left Dr. Eckener free to take the final decision.—*Reuter.*

Later, The Graf Zeppelin has wirelessed that owing to unfavourable weather, she is compelled to proceed northwards, and thus will not fly over Moscow.—*Reuter.*

FATAL MOTOR BUS ACCIDENT.

CHINESE DIES IN HOSPITAL
FROM INJURIES.

Fatal injuries were received by a Chinese yesterday as the result of being knocked down by a Hongkong Hotel Company's bus.

The victim, whose name is Leung Sin-chau, lived at 19, Queen's Road East. While walking along this thoroughfare shortly after ten o'clock last night, he was knocked down, at a point near the Gresson Street junction, and received injuries to his head and body.

The injured man was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, where he died early this morning.

OCCASIONAL RAIN.

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is now highest to the east of the Bonins; the depression is situated in the Yellow Sea between Shanghai and the mouth of the Yangtze, moving north-eastward. Another depression is crossing Japan between Tokyo and Hakodate.

The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—S.W. winds, moderate; cloudy, occasional rain.

COTTON DISPUTE SHELVED.

PARTIES AGREE UPON
ARBITRATION.

MILLS RE-OPENING ON OLD
WAGE SCALE.

SATISFACTORY TALK.

London, Aug. 15.

The vital discussion between the representatives of the operatives and the employers in the cotton industry regarding the setting up of a court of arbitration for the settlement of the wages dispute, was held at Manchester to-day.

Sir Horace Wilson, the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Labour, was present, and both sides agreed upon the principle of arbitration.

An Agreement was reached on the terms of reference to the Court to be set up.

Work is being resumed on Monday and the operatives receive pre-stoppage wages pending the result of the arbitration.

The conference lasted for approximately eleven hours, and the happy result was announced by Sir Horace Wilson at ten o'clock this evening.

Court's Constitution.

He stated that it had been agreed that the application of the mill-owners for a reduction in wages by 12.82 per cent. should be referred to arbitration, and both sides undertook to abide

EUROPEAN CUSTOMS OFFICIAL.

Still Held in Prison at
Kiuksang.

"SQUEEZE" ALLEGATION.

Kiuksang, Aug. 15.

Mr. Anderson, the Maritime Customs official, who was arrested by the Chinese authorities some time ago, is still in prison.

He is accused of taking bribes from the Opium Tax Police, and taking bribes from opium gamblers, although the actual charge is by no means clear.

Mr. Anderson is officially a Russian subject, and, of course, has no extra-territorial privileges, so that no-one can intervene on his behalf. He has been in prison for some weeks, and is being fed by his wife.—*Naval Wireless.*

by the award of the Board of Arbitration, which will consist of two nominees each of the employers and operatives, and an independent chairman.

It had been mutually agreed that the chairman would have full powers as an umpire in the event of the other members of the Court failing to agree.

Closer Co-operation?

Sir Horace Wilson also suggested that the employers and the operatives' organisations should agree to establish a joint consultative committee, which would be in a position to discuss any proposals to improve the state of the industry, and to strengthen its competitive position.

The representatives of both sides welcomed the suggestion and agreed to hold an early joint meeting to consider it.

Some Doubts.

Although the parties have agreed to arbitration, and to a resumption of work, in some quarters it is considered possible that a difference of opinion may arise on the constitution of the tribunal, while it is said that any difficulty arises from the fact that the delegates of the operatives have no power to negotiate the question of a reduction of wages.

It is believed, however, that now the employers have accepted the principle of arbitration, the other little problems can be overcome without great difficulty.

The stoppage comes to an end on Monday, having lasted for three weeks.—*Reuter's American Service.*

LIBERALS BREAK A CONVENTION.

LORD CHIEF JUSTICE AND
AFFAIRS OF STATE.

ELECTORAL REFORM.

London, Aug. 15.

Lord Hewart, the Lord Chief Justice, has accepted nomination by Mr. Lloyd George as one of the Liberal representatives on the body which will inquire into electoral reform.

The selection of the Lord Chief Justice for an enquiry of this nature appears to have created interest, but it is pointed out that Lord Reading, when Lord Chief Justice, undertook a special mission to the United States during the war. A three-party inquiry into electoral reform, however, differs from the ambassadorial function which Lord Reading exercised in America.

The present Lord Chief Justice, however, sat in the House of Commons as a Liberal from 1914 to 1922 and was during that time Attorney General and a Cabinet Minister. He has made no secret of his opposition to the prevalent view that the holder of the position of Lord Chief Justice should hold aloof from State affairs.

In the King's Speech, it was stated:—The extended franchise at the recent general election has placed in the hands of the whole of my people of adult years a grave responsibility for guarding the well-being of the nation as a constitutional democracy.

My Government proposes to institute an examination into the experiences of the election in order that the working of the law relating to Parliamentary elections may be brought into conformity with the new conditions.—*British Wireless.*

CHINA TAKES ACTION.

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what was expected. The rupture of negotiations, and the highly absurd rumours of actual war are largely propaganda circulated with the intention of frightening the National Government.

Diplomatic circles still hope and believe the Kellogg Anti-War Pact will be respected.

3,000 Railwaymen Dismissed.

Harbin, Aug. 15.

The Chinese manager of the C.E.R. states this morning that since the railway dispute arose over 3,000 Russian and Chinese workers on the C.E.R. have been dismissed or have resigned. Ninety per cent. resigned, one-tenth of the workers being dismissed by the Chinese management who suspected them to be Communists.

New workers have been employed to take the place of the old, and while taking every anti-Red precaution the Chinese government has even accepted a number of new Russian workers. On Tuesday 120 Russian workers were arrested for contemplating interference with the C.E.R.

SHAMEEN SMOKES.

TOBACCO & CIGARETTE TAX
TO BE PAID.

Ever since the enforcement of the Tobacco and Cigarette Revenue Tax, vendors of these commodities on Shameen have evaded payment, sheltering behind the protection afforded by the foreign settlements, says the *Canton Gazette*. Not only is this illegal, but it brings about a state of unfair competition with cigarette dealers in the city who have to pay the tax.

It is now learned that as the result of negotiation by Mr. Tao Li-hin, the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs with the authorities who control the settlement, cigarette and tobacco sellers on Shameen are now to pay the tax, and all packages are now to be labelled with the proper tax stamps. Any stocks found without revenue stamps affixed will be liable to confiscation.

This step removes the element of unfair competition about which city dealers, especially those along Sha-kee, have been complaining.

LADY'S ENDURANCE SWIMMING FEAT.

SWIM DOWN LAKE GENEVA
IN 35 HOURS.

Geneva, Aug. 15.

Miss Leiblbrand, the well-known Dutch lady swimmer, entered Lake Geneva at Lausanne, yesterday morning and swam right down the Lake to Port Noir, Geneva.

She left the water at 5.50 p.m. this evening, having been swimming for 35 hours, 20 minutes. The exact distance covered is difficult to estimate.—*Reuter.*

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